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AMBEDKAR'S MOVE TO REVISE POONA AGREEMENT

Out Of The Gloaming.

Mr. MacDonald in his reply to President Roosevelt's invitation, says, 'he is very much touched with the friendly invitation.' Roosevelt is expecting he will be very much more 'touched' before he gets back to London."

This prophetic paragraph appeared in this column on April 8th.

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The touch, as we now know, will take the form of the devaluated dollar. This is the nice little surprise prepared for Mac in New York

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The Soviet Government has rejected the demand of Manchukao (alias Japan) for the return of the rolling stock of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It says that the stock not only belongs to Russia but that the Railway is indebted to the Soviet for the use of the Soviet's rolling stock in past years

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Isn't it orful the way this Soviet goes on? The idea of asking for its past dues and refusing to give up its own property! We hope Britain will stand by Japan—Beg pardon. Manchukao—in this matter.

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The Babe is getting cynical. Listen to this.

"As its members will neither be allowed to vote nor sign the report, we do not suppose it matters very much that the strength of the team is four short of the number chosen by the two Houses of Parliament to conduct the final inquiry."

Nor would it have mattered very much if it had been left out altogether.

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However remembering that mother's eye is on her, Priscilla changes her tone and proceeds to tell us "in cricket parlance" that "the Indian team is strong both in attack and defence but unfortunately it will not be under the orders of a single captain." As the pertinacious child told us on Thursday they are all "leaders."

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There won't even be a captain to lead the final retreat after the strong attack and strong defence has ignominiously collapsed. They will all come straggling back in detail, one by one, as before, each with his own story of "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo."

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The Madras High Court has passed an order for winding up "Justice". Now that they've finished with it at last there won't be any more illusions.

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Burman party leaders have made up their differences for working against the separation move. In India we do things differently. We make up our differences before joining the J. P. C.

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Our Simla Correspondent writes that Mr. A. R. Iyengar is going to London as an "expert adviser" to the J. P. C. in which capacity he worked with Gandhiji in 1931. Only a change of allegiance, not of occupation.

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Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram thinks the J. P. C. "cannot go beyond the policy laid down by the Prime Minister in this concluding speech at the second R. T. C." But it can go behind it!

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The formation of a Buttermakers Association has thrown the muskawallahs who are going to London into a flutter. They are wondering what is the significance of this rival association.

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"If there be a tenable answer to the forty paragraphs of the Liberal Federation's resolution, we shall consider it with serious attention and shall meet it or avow ourselves converts to the school of apologists" writes "The Leader." If anything can produce an eleventh-hour invite to London this handsome offer ought to do it.

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"The Tribune" writes about the beating of Congressmen that in "fairness to the alleged offending officials no less than to the aggrieved Congressmen" an enquiry should immediately be held. The alleged offending officials are not asking for it all the same. They are always ready to suffer in silence.

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"Temple and Y. M. C. A. Hut Bombed" says a headline. The Japanese slogan is equal opportunity and justice to all, and in pursuance of this great ideal they gave a bomb to each.

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The solemn-looking orator picked on a little man in the front row of his audience and addressed his remarks pointedly at him.

"And you, sir," he said, "I hope that you are not unmindful of the fact that we all have a duty to perform. We must combat the unrest that exists in the world."

"All right," said the little man: "I'm doin' my best."

The orator raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

"And what are you doing?" he asked.

"I make mattresses," said the other warmly.

Proposes To Interview Mahatma

SAYS PANEL SYSTEM MUST GO

Wants Mahomed Ali Formula For Depressed Classes

"CHRONICLE" EXCLUSIVE.

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that there is a concerted move by Dr. Ambedkar and his party to get the Poona Agreement revised in some of its fundamental aspects.

Dr. Ambedkar proposes to interview Mahatmaji on Sunday in this connection, and if he succeeds in converting the Mahatma to his view and secure his approval, he may raise the issue in the Joint Select Committee and get the Agreement revised.

The proposed change centres round the panel system according to which the Depressed Classes have to elect a panel of four candidates, out of which one who tops the polls in the second election securing the maximum number of votes of the Caste Hindus and Harijans combined, will be duly returned by a constituency.

PANELS MUST GO.

Dr. Ambedkar wants to do away with the panel system which he considers as a costly paraphernalia and replace it by single election based on the late Mahomed Ali formula.

This he thinks will not only simplify the system of election but will reduce the cost and bring it more in approximation with democratic ideas than the panel system which, according to many, smacks of separate electorates.

MAHATMA'S GESTURE.

It will be recalled that during Yeravda negotiations, when Dr. Ambedkar proposed that the number of seats awarded to the Depressed Classes by the Premier should be contested on the panel system and the extra seats conceded by the Caste Hindus should be contested on the Joint Electorate System, Mahatmaji made a generous gesture to Dr. Ambedkar by voluntarily offering to allow all seats to be contested by the panel system.

MAHOMED ALI FORMULA.

The new move of Dr. Ambedkar to do away with the panel system will be welcomed by all, including Mahatmaji. But it is doubtful whether his scheme of substituting the panel system by some sort of scheme based on the late Mahomed Ali formula will find acceptance at the hands of the Caste Hindus.

It is quite possible that other sections of the Depressed Classes led by Raja, Balu and Deorukkhar who stand for Joint Electorate may object to the introduction of the Mahomed Ali formula.

If Dr. Ambedkar is able to carry all sections of the Depressed Classes and Caste Hindus for his new scheme, a mere democratic and simplified form of election will be welcome to the country.

INFLATION AMENDMENT APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

The Senate's Banking Committee has approved the inflation amendment to the Farm Bill, embodying President Roosevelt's currency plan. The amendment has now been introduced in the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

BARCELONA, April 21.

In the Davis Cup, First Round, Great Britain leads Spain by two matches to nil.

Perry beat Maier: 7.5; 7.5; 6.2.

Austin beat Sindreu: 6.0; 6.3; 6.2.—Reuter's Special.

SIX KILLED : 15 INJURED

Boiling Cauldron Of Juice Bursts

SWEEPS LIKE AVALANCHE OVER PERSONS

ALLAHABAD, April 21.

A Basti message says that six persons were killed and 15 seriously injured as a result of an accident in the Waltergange Sugar Mills, where, it is reported, owing to loosening of girders, an eliminator tank crashed yesterday evening and a boiling cauldron of juice burst and swept like an avalanche over persons working there.

Of the injured, two, who are engineers, are lying in a precarious condition —A.P.

"MAC" AT NEW YORK

Leaves For New Jersey On Official Tug "Macon"

NEW YORK, April 21.

As soon as the "Berengaria" with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and party on the board, arrived off the quarantine shortly before noon, the official tug "Macon" hurried alongside.

Governor Walen, chairman of the New York Committee of Welcome, presented an address. A salute of 19 guns was fired, and Mr. MacDonald left on board the "Macon" for New Jersey.—Reuter's Special.

ON MISSION OF PEACE.

To Fight War Against Unemployment

LONDON, April 21.

New York.—"Last time I was with you, I came on a mission of peace. I still am on that mission," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald broadcasting before leaving the quarantine. He added: "All over the world we are warring with depression. I have come to discuss with the President how we can conduct that war against unemployment and poverty." A special train awaited the party at Jersey City to take them direct to Washington, where they will attend an informal dinner at White House to-night.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 21.

An official statement issued by the Russian Trade Delegation, states that no official will be empowered to act on behalf of the delegation during their absence in Russia. The work of the delegation will, therefore, be virtually stopped, and no big contracts will be made.—Reuter.

GOOD BYE MOSCOW

Britons Haul Down Union Jack Before Leaving

"TIME FOR IT"

Russian Wife Accompanies Nordwall; Cushnys Wry Smile

MOSCOW, April 20.

Monkhouse, Nordwall, Cushny and Gregory left for England by the International Express at 10-45 p.m.

Nordwall was accompanied by his Russian wife. The party was seen off by the Embassy Staff.

The Engineers' last act prior to their leaving the log cabin, in which they lived outside Moscow, was solemnly to haul down the Union Jack.

The "Flag had flown here for nearly ten years," Cushny told Reuter with a wry smile. "but now we think that it is time to haul it down."—Reuter.

POLISH FRONTIER TOWN WELCOMES ENGINEERS

They Decline To Make Any Statement

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WARSAW, April 21.

The picturesque peasantry of the Polish frontier town of Stolpje crowded the station joining the British in heartily welcoming the British engineers, Monkhouse, Nordwall and Nordwall's Russian wife, Cushny and Gregory. The train arrived at 1-15 p.m. the engineers looking well but careworn. They declined to make any statement.

Contrary to the custom, the O. G. P. U. guards did not accompany the engineers to the frontier, who, therefore, enjoyed the same freedom as ordinary travellers; but they were subjected to a minutest search at the Soviet frontier station.

After the meal in a buffet, the engineers rejoined the train and proceeded to Warsaw.—Reuter.

GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE

Muslim Conference & Maha Sabha Discuss Problem Separately

SIR M. IQBAL TO CONFER WITH AGA KHAN

Dr. Moonje Going To Delhi To Consult Hindu Representatives

LAHORE, April 21.

The question whether the All-India Muslim Conference and the Hindu Maha Sabha should send their witnesses to England to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee from the viewpoint of the respective communities was considered by the Working Committees of both organisations, to-day, meeting separately at Lahore.

Sir Mahomed Iqbal presided over the Muslim Working Committee, which passed two resolutions, one relating to Muslim representation on the Joint Committee, and the other relating to the Sending of witnesses. The resolutions authorised the President, Sir Mahomed Iqbal, to act in consultation with the Aga Khan and decide the question of sending a delegation, and if he came to the conclusion that such a step was necessary he was authorised to select, in consultation with the Aga Khan, persons from a list which was supplied to him at the meeting but since all the necessary material, particularly regarding the communal problem, had been placed before the P.T.C. there was hardly any necessity of doing so again by the community as such sending a delegation.

The matter, however, was left to the discretion of the President. The other resolution declared that Muslim representation on the Joint Select Committee was inadequate, and should be strengthened. Copies of this resolution are to be wired to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State and also to the Committee itself.

DR. MOONJE AND HINDU MAHA SABHA.

Dr. Moonje again attended the Hindu Sabha Committee, which, however adjourned without coming to any decision. Dr. Moonje is leaving to-morrow for Delhi where it is understood the question will be further discussed with other prominent Hindu representatives before a decision is finally reached.—A.P.

INDIAN DISAPPOINTMENT AT WHITE PAPER

It Is Overloaded With Safeguards And Does Not Mention Dominion Status, Says Mr. Polak

LONDON, April 21.

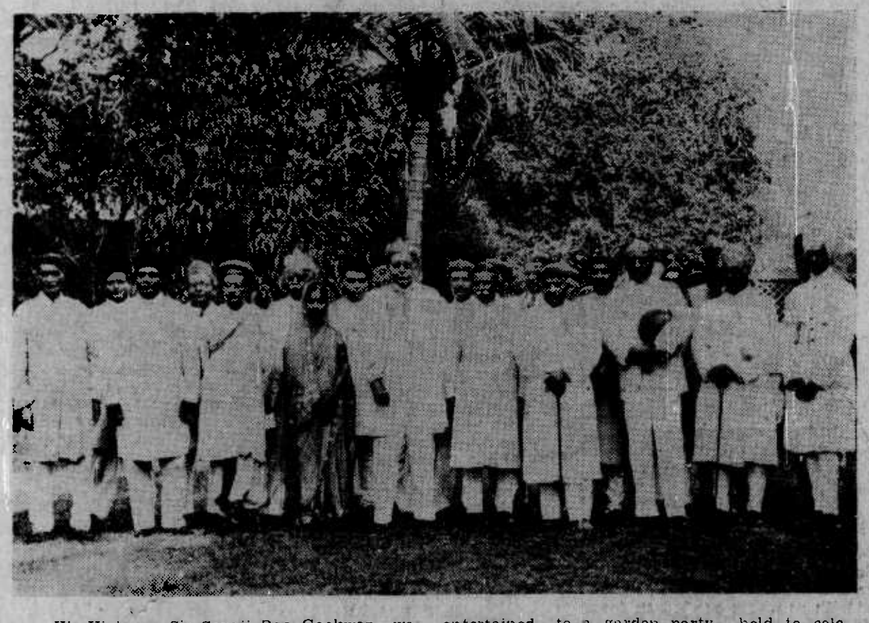
Mr. Polak speaking at a luncheon given by the Indian Conciliation Group referred to the Indian disappointments at the White Paper, which, he said, was overloaded with safeguards, placed power in the hands of conservatives and reactionaries, and did not mention Dominion Status.

OMISSION OF MR. SASTRI.

He commented on the omission of Mr. Sastri from the invitees to the Joint Committee. He agreed that the choice before the British Government was to placate Conservatives of trust India.

He thought that the White Paper scheme, if passed, might be worked by Liberals and a section of Congressites, but merely for the purpose of gaining further advance.—Reuter's Special.

SEPTUAGENARIAN GAEKWAR



His Highness Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar was entertained to a garden party held to celebrate his 71st Birthday. The party was arranged by the Sir Sayaji Rao Maharaj Gaekwad 71st Birthday Celebration Committee and the group photo, taken on that occasion, includes, besides, the Maharajah, the President and other distinguished members of the Committee.

SIR P. SETHNA NOT TO ATTEND GENEVA

His Likely Successor Is Seth Ambalal

SIMLA, April 21.

It is now certain that Sir P. Sethna who is proceeding to London to attend the Joint Parliamentary Committee Meetings cannot represent employers at the International Labour Conference which will be held in June in Geneva. The name of Seth Ambalal Sarabhai is mentioned as the most likely delegate in his place. Others who compose the delegation are Sir Atul Chatterji, Sir B. N. Mitra, Mr. Dibdin of the India Office, Mr. Jennings, Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, and Mr. Aftab Ali of the Indian Seamen's Union, Calcutta.

The delegates from India are expected to sail by "s. s. Ranchi" on 20th May.—A. P.

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Bombay, 14th April, 1933.

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Kurla City Municipality

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The selected candidate shall have to join duty immediately.

M. N. PATANKAR, B.A., LL.B., President.
Kurla City Municipality.
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Kurla, 16/4/1933.

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Bombay 14th April, 1933.

ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO., Managers
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Khandesh Spg. And Wg. Mills Co., Ltd.,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY THE 29TH APRIL, 1933, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts up to 31st December, 1932.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

(5) To transact such other business as may be put before the meeting by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th April, 1933, to 29th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
MOOLJI JETHA & COMPANY,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 7th April, 1933.

N.B.—The dividend when declared will be made payable at the Company's registered office during business hours on and after 8th day of May, 1933, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 29th day of April 1933, by presenting their Share Certificates.

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The Narsinggirji Manufacturing Company, Limited.

SHOLAPUR.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1933, at 6 p.m. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1st. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

2nd To declare a Dividend.

3rd To elect one of the Directors who retire by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

4th To appoint Auditors for the Current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd May 1933 to 16 May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RAJA BAHADUR NARSINGGIRJI GYANGIRJI.
Agent.

Dated 10/4/1933.

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The Jamsetjee Nesserwanjee Petit Institute

NOTICE

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Institute will be held on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1933, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute to transact the remaining business of the agenda of the last meeting.

SORAB B. DADYBURJOR.
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 21st April, 1933.

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Bombay Municipality

WARD ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL UP CASUAL VACANCIES.

In consequence of the deaths of Sir Dinsha Petit, Bart., and Mr. P. J. Marzban, C.I.E., both elected Councillors from (A) Fort Ward, there are two casual vacancies in the Office under Section 9, of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, as amended up to date. I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 9th May, 1933, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid vacancies.

The issue of nomination papers will commence from Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1933.

H. K. KIRPALANI,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay, 15th April, 1933.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRAMROZE EDULJI DINSHAW, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has pursuant to the power in that behalf reserved to him under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd September, 1925, and made between Mathradas Goculdas and others of the first part, Purshotam Mathradas, Tulsidas Mathradas and Dwarkadas Mathradas of the 2nd part and himself of the 3rd part contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort. Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandary land situate at Chowpatti, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5533 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 321 and 322, New Nos. 2122 and 2124, Old Survey Nos. 618 and 619, New Survey No. 7966 and Cadastral Survey No. 1563 of the Girgaon Division and bounded on the East partly by the properties formerly of Jakhoda Raghamusseinbibi, Pandurang Dadaji, Maneckji Bhimji, Adamali Sultanali and partly of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Co. and partly of Government but now partly by the property belonging to Bai Zulekhabai and partly by the property of the said Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Co. on the West by the property formerly of Jadavji Krishnaji and Hari Keshavji but now partly by the property of Harichand Jadavji, on the North by the property formerly belonging to Hari Keshavji deceased but now belonging to Ramchandra Hirji and on the South by the Chowpatty Road.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1933.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANANDIRAM SURAJMAL JAIPURIA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax land with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon known as 'Tikmany Building', situate on the Eastern side Kalbadevi Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 362 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 714, New No. 3247, Old Survey No. 77 and New No. 1488, Cadastral Survey No. 1857 Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal 'C' Ward No. 473-1750 Street Nos. 311-313 Kalbadevi Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the property of Narandas Jugalkishore and another and partly by the property of Shri Gopallalji Maharaj, on or towards the South partly by the property of Gopiram Harmukhrai and partly by the property of Vandilal Chimanlal, on or towards the East by Ovalwady Lane and on or towards the West by the Kalbadevi Road.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1933.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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PLAYING CARDS

Public Notices

Bombay Municipality

FIRE BRIGADE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Station Officer 2nd Grade in the Bombay Fire Brigade on Rs. 150-5-190 per month with free quarters and certain allowances. Candidates should not be older than 30 years of age, and must be of good physique, well educated, capable of commanding men and able to pass a test in Fire Brigade work.

2. It should however be distinctly understood that the pay as well as the conditions of service are liable to be modified in a direction less favourable than the present notwithstanding anything contained in the existing Municipal Service or Pension Regulations.

3. Applications with full particulars should be sent to the Chief Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, Byculla Bridge, Bombay, on or before the 3rd May 1933.

(Sd.) H. K. KIRPALANI
Municipal Commissioner.

Bombay, 21st April, 1933.

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AUCTION SALES

GANDHI & CO.

(Telephone No. 24927.)

SALE THIS DAY AT 4 & 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AT PANJARPOLE STREET AND BAPU KHOTE STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for Purshottamdas Tulsidas Patel and his wife Bai Chanchal, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Govindas Tulsidas, the Mortgagor, pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 7th June 1928 by Public Auction the undermentioned Properties on SATURDAY, the 22nd April 1933 at the undermentioned times on the Premises.

LOT NO. I.—Sale at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land with dwelling house thereon situate fronting Bapu Khote Street, or otherwise called Panjrapole Street, Bombay, containing 60-7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2959, New Survey No. 779 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5938, Street Nos. 143, 145, 147 and 117, 119 and Cadastral Survey No. 3258 of Bhuleshwar Division.

SECONDLY:—All those two pieces of land (both now redeemed) with dwelling house thereon situate on the North side of Panjrapole Street, the 1st house being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under C Ward No. 6327, and Street No. 115 the ground thereof containing 16 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7904, New Survey No. 780 and the other house being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under C Ward No. 6327 and Street Nos. 111-113 and Cadastral Survey No. 3259 of Bhuleshwar Division the ground thereof containing 35 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue New No. 7905, New Survey No 781 and Cadastral Survey No. 3259 of Bhuleshwar Division and which said two pieces of land in aggregate contained 51 square yards.

LOT NO. II Sale at 4-30 p.m (S.T.)

All that piece of land situate at the Eastern side of Bapu Khote Street and on the Southern side of Panjrapole Street, Bombay, containing 73 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collectors of Land Revenue New No. 3994, New Survey No. 1198 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5937, Street Nos 99 to 103 and Cadastral Survey No 2740 of Bhuleshwar Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at 77, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

CRAWFORD & Co..

BONA-FIDE SALE of seasoned wood artistic furniture of drawing, dining and bedrooms, E. P. wares, gramophone, etc., etc., at the Grange Wodehouse Road, next to Church, on SUNDAY, 23rd April, 1933, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Property of Sir H. P. Dastur, Bar-at-Law, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows St., Fort, BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS IN PROPERTIES.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Rampart Row, Fort, on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1933 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for Mr. H. D. Mapara, the Liquidator of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

All that piece of Quit and ground rent land admeasuring about 614 sq. yds. together with a dwelling house thereon situate at the South side of Rampart Row bearing Collector's Old No. 33, New No. 4874, Old Survey No. 1391 and New Survey No. 9499, Cadastral Survey No. 136 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward Nos. 1172 and 1085 and Street Nos. 18 20 and 32.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for the Liquidator, No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

BENNETT & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MADE-TO-ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY WIMBRIDGE, AHMED DEVJI AND OTHERS, PRIMAPHONE, RICH GLASS, CROCKERY AND PLATEDWARE, ETC. AT "RED COTTAGE", CUMBALLA HILL, NEAR KEMP & CO.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 23rd instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction complete dining, drawing and bed-rooms furniture, safes, Zunda cupboards, corner cabinets, ceiling fans, drawing room suite, garden plants, and pots, etc. etc.

The property of a gentleman.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF PICKING BANDS

Under instructions from the office concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:

About 1603 lbs. Chrome Hairy Picking Bands.

About 1119 lbs. Chrome Plain Picking Bands.

About 1009 lbs. Brown Plain Picking Bands.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the parties concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, the 4th May, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms Jewellery such as diamond rings, bracelets, pearl, ruby and diamond brooches, pearl and diamond pendants, neck-chains, bangles, silver rose bowls, gold brooches, necklets, cuff links.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Strong Opening Followed By Liquidation

BULL SUPPORT MAINTAINS STEADINESS

Bombay, April 21.

The Share Bazar opened strong to-day with renewed buying by professional operators. There was marked absence of selling at the opening and with scarcity of contracts it appeared as if there will be a big advance to-day. But before the rise can proceed above Rs. 5|- there was heavy liquidation which caused a sharp relapse in prices. Later on Bull operators supported the market and prices closed somewhat higher than the previous close.

The recent rise in Mill Shares is mostly engineered by professional bull operators in expectation of further protection to the Indian Textile Industry. They entered the market with a firm determination to force shorts to cover at higher rates and so far they have succeeded.

However, in view of recent developments in America followed by a sharp rise in securities and commodities, there exists a cross section which believes that the future prospects of the industry are bright. This is problematic. As said before the future entirely depends upon the improvement in cotton prices in this country and the extent of further protection granted to the industry.

It appears that the recent rise greatly discounts the prospects of favourable outlook of which there are no signs as yet. Under this uncertain state it is risky to buy mill shares at present price. The recent impovement was followed by large speculative buying and the technical situation of the market is weak which is bound to result in sharp set-backs.

Bombay Burma Shares ruled very steady to-day and Tata Steel Shares also were in good demand. Cement Shares ruled quiet but steady. Hydro-Electric shares ruled quiet to-day.

The last day for May settlement in shares is 29th inst.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 21.

Dyeing 800; 793; 803; 800
Century 260; 65; 57; 65; 63
Colaba 87
Crecent 46; 48
Fazal 256; 60; 55; 60; 57
Indore 363; 70; 68
Nagpur 351; 43; 51; 62; 46
New Great 152; 50
Pearl 157; 56
Simplex 90; 92; 88; 90
Swadeshi 260; 55; 57
Burma 485; 77; 80; 78
Bundi 23-2; 23-2
Steamer 281; 83; 80
Kohinoor 181; 85; 74; 78; 80
Katni 265; 64
Cement 262; 65; 64; 66

TEXTILE SECTION

Bombay. April 21	
Bombay Dyeing	800
Ahmedabad Advance	33|6
Apollo Mills	0-12
Century	263-2
Central India	346-4
Colaba	87|8
Crescent	48-2
Dawn Mills	47|8
E. D. Sassoon	0-4
Elphinstone	2-4
Ibrahim Pabaney	72-6
Edward Sassoon	10-0
Finley	90-0
Fazulbhoy	358-2
Gokak	130-0
Hindustan	1702|8
Indian Mfg.	1530
Indian Bleaching	196|4
Indore-Malwa	368
Kastoorchand	6-4
Khatau	91-14
Kohinoor	180
Lakshmi	x.d. 392|8
Morarjee	455-0
Madhawjee	7-0
Model Nagpore	72|8
Mysore	100|8
New City	36-9
New Great	150
Pearl	156-14
Phoenix	342|8
Premier	0-8
Sholapur	3210-0
Do. Deb. (94 F.P.)	99-4
Sassoon Silk	43/8
Swan	56|4
Simplex	90-10
Swadeshi	2578-9
Tata Mills	17
Vishnu	1645-0

HYDRO ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Electric.	124-2
Andhra Valley	1391-4
Andhra Valley Pref.	1185
Bombay Tram ordy	135
Bombay Tram pref.	75|8
Surat Electric	55
Karachi Electric....	180|10
Suburban Electric	139|8
Tata Power Ordy	982|8
Tata Hydro pref	148-2
Tata 8 p.c. Deb.	111-14
Tata Power pref.	1260

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alcock Ashdown	158-12
Br. Burma Petrol	24
Bombay Burma old	478
Bombay Burma New	161|4
Bombay Steamer	280
Bombay Telephone	78|8
Belapur Sugar	185-10
Indian Radio Ordy	355
Indian Radio def	350
Indian Merchantile	38/8
McKenzies.....	90|10
New India Assurance	23|2
Jupiter Insurance....	11|8
Oriental Insurance	3000
Vulcan Insurance	7-8
Fort Canning	660-0
Scindia Steam	11|12
Tata Construction	6|4
Tata Iron & S ordy	46-2
Tata Defd	170
Tata 2nd pref.	80|4
1st Pref.	151|4
Tata Oil	16-4

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantij	782|8
Amritsar Parti Oil....	111
Central Provinces	83
Dhond Baramati	80-8
Guzerat	60-8
Hoshiarpur Doah....	77
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	72-8
Mymensing Rebate	79-0
Do. Gtd.	80-0
Pachora Jamner	57-0
Sara Sirajgunj	81-4
Sialkot Narowal	88-4
Sind Light	41
Tapty Valley	692|8
Upper Sind Light	36|12

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India	101-0
Baroda Bank	83|8
Bombay Provincial	56-0
Central Bank.....	21-12
Eastern Bank	65-0
Imperial Bank F. P.	1217|8
Imperial Bank P P.	296|14
Union Bank	4|8

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	23-2
Gwalior Cement	67-8
Indian Cement	266|4
Katni Cement ordy.	264|6
Katni Cement Def.	962|8
Okha Cement	111-0
Punjab Cement Ordy.	14|14
Punjab Cement Pref.	13|12
Shahabad	271-14
Shivrajpur	15-8
United Cement	88

CROSS-RATE BREAKS THROUGH PEG

King Cotton Temporarily Dethroned

Bombay, April 20.

As we understand it, the Farm Relief Bill that has passed the House of Representatives and is up before the Senate, merely gives President Roosevelt the power to put into operation any of the three main proposals that have recently been discussed—firstly that for taxing the spinner heavily for the benefit of the farmer who agrees to reduce acreage, secondly that proposing to allow those farmers who reduce their acreage by 30 p.c. to share in the profit on Government-held cotton when it is eventually sold and thirdly that which ordains that the Federal Government shall lease land from the farmers who give an undertaking that no crop will be grown on it. Which of these proposals the President favours is unknown and even whether or no he has some alternative scheme of his own, but as he is pledged to do all he can for the farmers it seems certain that the Bill will eventually pass the Senate and become operative in one form or another.

Over the last few days the importance of this Farm Relief legislation has been overshadowed by official and semi-official hints of coming inflation and our own advices indicate that this is only being held up until the form is to take can be discussed with Mr. MacDonald and the heads of other Governments. As usual the speculative element has exercised a little intelligent anticipation and in spite of the purchase on the 18th instant by the Home Treasury of some £4½ millions of gold the cross rate in London has broken through the "peg" and is now quoted at 3.75. Already licenses have been issued by the U.S. Treasury for the export of gold to France and Holland and, unless America allows comparatively free gold exports and thus creates a demand for dollars to counteract the demand for foreign currencies, we do not see how a considerable depreciating of the dollar can be avoided—unless it be through the application of rigid exchange restrictions.

And so with Farm Relief on one hand and inflation and exchange on the other old King Cotton himself is temporarily dethroned and with him those depressing facts and figures that seem to have become almost a permanent factor.

We think there is little or no danger in being conservatively long in America and would increase holdings in weak markets.

The local market has alternated between exalted moments of bullish enthusiasm and depressing periods of recession—the latter holding the balance at the time of writing. A combination of the advance in sterling and talk of a Japanese boycott of Indian cotton as a retaliation for the six months' notice to cancel the "most favoured nation" clause of our agreement with that country, has been responsible for heavy long liquidation of large speculative long interests. This liquidation disclosed a heavily overbought position and declines have been rapid and substantial. A realisation is slowly growing amongst bazaar operators that, in fact, they have been, and still are, holding a large proportion of the Broach crop which, unless a demand for export arises over the next few months, will be gladly handed over to them early in July.

In the meantime, shippers report very little enjoy from any quarter with the possible exception of a small demand for Dholleras, and stocks generally continue to accumulate.

The mill situation continues to retrogress and unless relief is forthcoming from Simla in the form of an increase in the duty on foreign cloth the outlook can only be described as dismal.

Where temporary protection is need for "longs" in America and Liverpool, we recommend sales in Bombay as there seems no reason why there should not be a further considerable widening in the straddle between Bombay and the Home markets.

LANGLEY & CO.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, April 21.

	1932-33	1931-32
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date		
20-4-33	7696000	9296000
Receipts Yesterday		
20-4-33	6000	8000
Exports to date		
20-4-33	6406000	7278000
Stock at Ports		
17-4-33	4290000	4191000
Stock Interior Towns		
17-4-33	1807000	1780000
Stock Liverpool		
17-4-33	830000	869000
Visible Supply		
17-4-33	8638000	8570000
Quantity in Sight		
17-4-33	11535000	13771000
Quantity out of Sight		
17-4-33	9701000	10400000

LIKE THE TRUMPET BLAST OF ETERNITY! TORRENTIAL SPECTACLE STORMS ACROSS THE SCREEN... AN EPIC CANVAS OF THE PAGAN TYRANNY OF NERO'S ROME!...

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With Nero's Circus Maximus... Sacrifice of the Christians... Fortitude of the Faithful... Pomp and Panoply of Nero's Regal Court... Burning of Rome... Love of Pagan Chief and Christian Beauty... Poppaea's Milk Bath—An Incredible, Dramatic, Passion-Swept Spectacle Done by the Master Hand That Gave the Screen "King of Kings" and "The Ten Commandments"!

Patrons are requested to book their seats in advance at S. Rose & Co. or at the Theatre.
Please occupy your seats early as the film is of exceptional length.

FOURTH WEEK

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Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT 10 A.M.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CHRISTIAN UNION

Will Solve Unemployment Problem And Uplift Community

The Hon. Secretary of the Presidency Christian Union writes:—

The Union was inaugurated by the Right. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, on Easter Monday. Its objects are as follows:—

1. To unite and organise Christians of all denominations without interfering with the rules of the different churches.

2. To give monetary and other necessary help to members in case of illness, distress or death.

3. To work for the uplift of the Christian community.

Its membership is open to all Christians: (Indian, American, European or Roman Catholic).

There is a special branch for lady members to carry on the work of the Union among the women of the community.

It is the intention of the Union to make earnest efforts to solve the problem of unemployment, so far as it affects the Christian community, and to take steps to help the poor and deserving students who desire to go in for technical education.

Copies of constitution can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, Bombay.

ANXIOUS MANGO-MERCHANTS

RATNAGIRI, April 21.

Anxiety prevails among the mango merchants owing to the unsteady weather.—A. P.

Karachi, April 21.—Inward Air-Mail arrived at 4/25 this evening.—A. P.

Lahore, April 21.—The Punjab Government Civil Secretariat closes in Lahore on the forenoon of 8th May and reopens in Simla on 20th May.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 20.

Subadar, Jones, Java.
Winkfield, Readman, Bassein.
City of Nagpur, Neal, Karachi.

Bombay, April 21.

Hamlet, Brandt, Batoum.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 21.

President Pierce, Nelson, N. York.

Bombay, April 22.

Viceroy of India, Thornton, London.

S.S. Subadar:—The T M Coy's steamer Subadar arrived in harbour on Thursday from Java with a cargo of sugar.

S.S. Winkfield:—The B.I.S.N. Coy's steamer Winkfield arrived in harbour on Thursday from Bassein with a general cargo and rice.

S.S. Hamlet:—The S. O. Coy's steamer Hamlet arrived in harbour on Friday from Batoum with a cargo of kerosine oil.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 21.

Steamer Hatipara for Calcutta.
Steamer Liebenfels for Hamburg.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Viceroy of India:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Viceroy of India will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 21.

S.S. Gairsoppa; Agents: M M & Co., from Bassein:—29719 bags rice.

From Badagara:—455 bags cocoanuts, 803 bags copra, 11 bags pepper.

From Cannanore: — 20 bags soap materials, 12 bags light pepper.

From Tuticorin:—123 bales cotton, 15 bales palmyra fibre.

From Calicut:—45 cases tea.

S.S. Salavati; Agents: Volkart Bros., from Port Arthur:—1405 drums lubricating oil.

From Alleppey:—67 drums coces lumber, 1168 bales sulphite pulp, 19 cases fruits.

From New Orleans:—80 bundles asphalt, 311 bales cotton.

From Houston:—1700 bales cotton.

S.S. Varela; Agents: M M & Co., from Busrah:—31 cases specie, 100 bags dates, 68 bags animal skins.

From Karachi:—61 bags fish manure, 20 cases cotton goods, 36 bags rice, 150 bags barley, 127 bales cotton.

S.S. Haideri; Agents: E.S.N. Co., from Tuticorin:—59 drums dyes dry.

From Colombo:—200 cylinders cocoanut oil, 131 H|C tea, 46 bundles gunnies.

From Alleppey:—67 drums cocoanut oil, 97 bags copra, 372 bags ginger, 550 bags punnac, 70 logs wood.

From Cochin:—830 bundles coir yarn, 443 coils coir rope, 125 bundles mats, 174 bags turmeric, 36 bags cashew kernals, 100 bags C. N. oil cakes, 28 bags cocoanuts, 37 hooka shells.

From Calicut:—523 bales cotton, 707 bags dry ginger, 85 bags copra, 701 bags cocoanuts, 652 bags pepper.

From Badagara:—989 bags copra, 1417 bags cocoanuts, 35 bags pepper.

S.S. Nurmahal; Agents: T Morrison & Co., from Moulmein:—2547 bags rice, 86 teak squares.

From Rangoon:—14499 bags rice.

From Tellicherry:—226 bags sandalwood.

From Calicut:—609 bales cotton.

From Cochin:—65 H|C tea.

From Badagara:—47 bags cocoanuts.

S.S. Heijin Maru; Agents: L Edwards, Ltd., from Sourbaya:—12681 bags sugar.

S.S. Baron Saltoun; Agents: T Morrison & Co., from Sourbaya:—23779 bags sugar.

From Pekalongan:—4643 bags sugar.

EXPORTS.

S.S. Britannia, for Liverpool:—115 bales wool raw, Bombay Co; 90 bales wool raw, B Harbham; 125 bales cotton raw, Textile products Ltd; 239 bales cotton raw, Langley & Co; 50 bales cotton-thread waste, Chimanlal & Sons; 700 bags groundnut oil cakes, H A K Oomerbhoy.

For Glasgow:—500 bags masoor, T.S. Thadani & Sons; 990 bags masoor, Ralli Bros; 47 bales hemp, P Jadavji.

For Marseilles:—1280 bags ground nuts. K Devchand & Co; 2666 bags groundnut seed, Birla Bros.; 25 bales cotton fly, P D Vora; 30 bales cotton fly, V A Save.

S.S. Masula, for London:—240 bags groundnut meal, Kishanprasad & Co.

For Hull:—53 bags dill seed, T S Thadani & Sons.

S.S. Tannenfels, for Bremen:—110 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.

S.S. Kidderpore, for Kobe:—500 bales cotton raw, T M Kaisha, Ltd; 400 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

S.S. Hague Maru, for Kobe:—265 bales cotton raw, S Karamshi & Co; 661 bales cotton raw, V Ladha & Co; 300 bales cotton raw, Birla Bros; 200 bales cotton raw Kotak & Co; 200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha, Ltd; 100 bales cotton raw, N Manilal & Co; 200 bales cotton raw, M Amersey & Co.

For Nagoya:—800 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

S.S. Heijin Maru, for Osaka:—50 tons iron scrap, Amritlal Popatlal & Sons; 400 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co: 1000 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton raw Nissho Co., Ltd.

MUSLIM CONVICTED UNDER ARMS ACT

LAHORE, April 21.

For being in possession of a knife with blade, seven inches long, a young Muslim named Saadat was sentenced by the City Magistrate under Section 19 of the Arms Act to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused who was arrested inside Delhi Gate yesterday offered no defence.—A. P.

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" STILL GOING STRONG

Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular picture, "The Sign of the Cross," has been running at Pathe Cinema for three weeks and commences its fouth week to-day. This wonderful spectacle has proved very popular in Bombay and many records at Pathe Cinema have been broken. It is still attracting huge crowds and those who have not seen the picture should make an effort to see it during this coming week.

It is a marvellous production beautifully acted and amongst the 7,500 cast appears Fredrick March, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton and Elissa Landi. Fredric March takes the part of Marcus Superbus to perfection and Charles Laghton is wonderful in the role of Nero. The whole picture throughout is magnificently spectacular and the picture will undoubtedly be an outstanding effort of the screen for some years to come. Huge sums of money were spent on the production and everything possible was done to produce something really wonderful.

The Arena scenes towards the close of the picture are magnificent in the extreme. Thrills are witnessed, thrills such as those which we sometimes got with the old silent big productions. The climax comes when the Christians are fed to the lions to satisfy Nero.

"The Sign of the Cross" is a picture which no one should miss and all those who have not been to Pathe Cinema during the past 3 weeks should make an effort to secure a seat before next Saturday.

We understand that this week will definitely be the last week's run in Bombay.

"FAITHLESS" AT CAPITOL

Tallulah Bankhead Starred With Robert Montgomery In Drama With Modern Theme

In "Faithless" which opens today at the Capitol Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents a drama with a modern theme, and presents it brilliantly, forcefully and convincingly. It is the drama of a new type of "the poor," the offspring of wealth toppled suddenly from their gilded thrones and compelled to struggle against a poverty to which life has not accustomed them.

Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery are co-starred. It is their first appearance together, and a very happy one.

Miss Bankhead gives a performance that will touch you to the quick with sympathy for the pampered daughter of wealth who, through no fault except an extravagance on which she had been nurtured from childhood, finds herself in a whirlpool of misfortune against whose currents she is not strong enough to swim.

Robert Montgomery is a young man on whom life has not showered so many material blessings. But he cares enough to share her burden with her, and though their love for each other is never for a moment to be doubted, they are carried relentlessly downstream together.

Harry Beaumont does all that could be expected of him in directing this opus. The fires of drama are never for an instant permitted to subside under his directorial stoking and he has kept his cast always in fine balance.

The dialogue and smooth action furnished in Carey Wilson's adaptation of this original story by Mildred Cram add to the excellence of the production, and make this picture for those who like strong emotional drama.

UNIVERSAL COMEDY AT EXCELSIOR

"They just had to get married", the Universal comedy which opens an engagement to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, is what is commonly known as a laugh riot.

This picture serves to bring together again as stars of the picture, that clever comedy pair—Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts. Summerville's awkwardness is a perfect foil for Miss Pitts' lackadaisical nervousness, and as man and wife they are the centre of a swift succession of hilarious situations. Miss Pitts has never before been given such an opportunity for the display of her pantomime.

"AFTER DARK" AT EMPIRE

This week the Empire will have double attraction as two feature pictures "After Dark" and "Week Ends Only" will be shown.

Joan Bennett's latest Fox film "Week Ends Only", Is the story of a society debutante who suddenly finds herself fatherless and penniless. In dire need of job, she secures a novel one through kindly offices of her former butler and entertain guests at week-end girl" paid handsomely by bored hosts and hostesses to supervise and blossoms out as a "week-en functions. There is an exciting climax that balances the gay comedy of the earlier scenes.

"After Dark", the Fox British picture, is a splendid comic drama dealing with the efforts of a jewel thief to recover some emeralds which have been hidden in the back of an old clock in an antique shop. When the thief returns to the shop to regain his jewels he discovers that the clock has been sold.

Having obtained the name and address of the new owner he follows him to his country house. The owner is a peppery old gentleman, who certainly has a most exciting evening, but outwits the thief and returns the jewels to their owner.

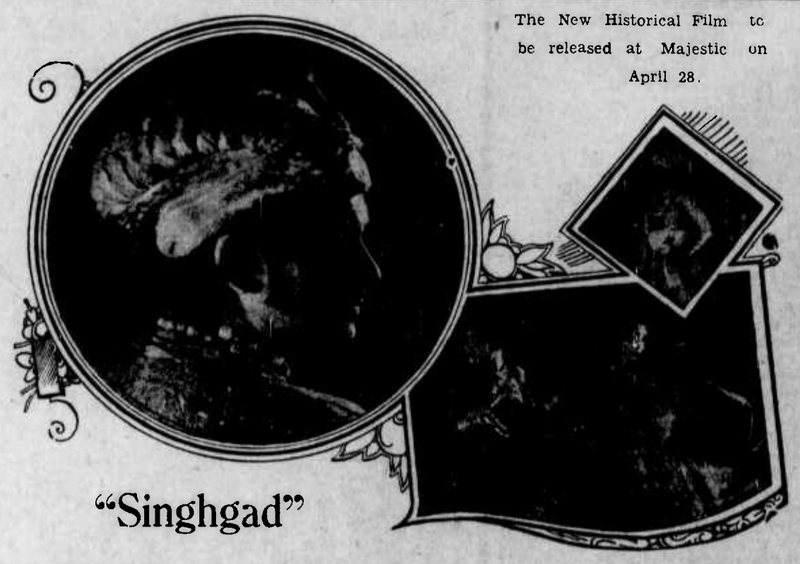
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, TALLULAH BANKHEAD and HUGH HERBERT in "FAITHLESS"

"SINHGAD"

New Indian Historical "Talkie" At Majestic Next Week

The immortal story of Sinhgad, where Tanaji, the bravest lieutenant of Shivajee the Great, laid down his body in the service of the motherland, has uptill now inspired all the most powerful and thrilling stories in Indian history.

This Marathi "talkie" depicting the life of Tanajee has been produced by the well-known Prabhat Cinetone, Kolhapur. The company has spared no pains in making this picture a perfect one. The Maharaja of Kolhapur is to be commended for having helped the company in every respect in bringing out this picture in a perfect manner. Mr. Baburao Pandharkar, Master Vinayak, Miss Leela, Shinde, Bhonsale, Dhiber, the popular stars of the Prabhat Cinetone have played the principal roles in this picture. The picture will be released in Bombay at the Majestic Cinema next Saturday, 29th of April.



"Singhgad"

The New Historical Film to be released at Majestic on April 28.

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

EAST INDIA FILM CO.

"Mumtaz Begani" the shooting of which was postponed some time ago has again been taken up. Mr. Akhtar Nawaz is busy with the film.

The shooting of "Bhikari-ki-Larki" is completed. Some finishing touches remain now to be given.

Mr. Rajhans is also busy directing "Aurat-ka-Piyar."

An Hindi version of "Jamuna Pulney" under the title of "Radha Krishan" is shortly going to be released.

NEW THEATRES LTD.

A two-reeler comedy in Bengali is well-nigh finished. Production of an Urdu three-reeler comic picture is at the moment in the making.

"Seeta" will be the next subpect which this concern will produce in Hindi under the direction of Mr. Debaki Bose. It is reported that huge structures of bricks are being built up for this picture and that the architectural and designing works are entrusted to some of the well-known artists of Bengal. The subject will be produced in two versions—Urdu and Bengali, the latter under the direction of Mr. S. Bhaduri.

Mr. Arorthy is busy making arrangements with his book "Yahudi ki Larki," a story written by Agha Hashar.

RADHA FILM CO.

"Shri Gouranga" a serial in 30 reels is said to have been nearly completed.

Miss Lila-Vati, late of Madans and Imperial, has joined this concern.

MADAN THEATRES, LTD.

The talkie version of "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp" is also completed. The release is withheld for some unknown reasons.

IMPERIAL FILM CO.

Following the release of his picture "Daku ki Ladki." Director Chowdhary will start work on "Rukmani Haran."

The work on the production of "Soubhagya Sundri" is progressing steadily.

"Dorangi Dunia" which is being directed by Mr. Pessi Karani is also nearing completion.

"Punjab Mail" and "Chandra-Vali," featuring D. Billimoria and Sulochana will be the next.

SAROJ.

Mr. Nanubhai Desai is now busy with the production of "Nakhshi Sulimani" with H. Bali, late of the Playart Phototone Corporation, Lahore, in the leading role and Miss Sardar.

The subject of "Gulsanovar" is still under consideration.

JAYANT.

The studio for talkie production is now complete. They are taking up the book of "Zahr-i-Ishk" for their first talkie, which will be directed by Mr. Narayan Davare.

SAGAR.

"Mahabharat" is now finished. Mr. Nanubhai Vakil's next story will be "Urvashi" of Kali Das.

RANJIT.

The next production will be "Krishna Sudama" and "Bhola Shankar" which Mr. J. N. Desai will direct. All preliminaries for the production of these two pictures are gone through and the shooting will start shortly.

Production of "Miss 1933" has also been taken in hand. Mr. Chandu Lal is directing it.

Mr. Nand Lal is busy with his "Danger of the Temple" and the actual work will start after the other pictures are completed.

PARAMOUNT.

This concern intends erecting a studio for their talkies. They are said to have ordered a Recording set.

This concern which has been started by Mr. A. R. Nizami in Rangoon has within such a short time completed their first production "Daku Ki Dulhan" which is going to be released shortly in Lahore. Their next Urdu production will be "Filmi Zindigi."

WHAT INDIAN STARS ARE DOING

Miss Gohar is busy working in "Miss 1933", a Ranjit's production. Miss Mukhtar and Anwari have both been given leading roles in East India's "Aurat ka Piyar."

Mr. D. Billimoria has been chosen to play opposite Miss Sulochana in "Bandit's Daughter," "Soubhagya Sundari," "Punjab Mail," and "Chandravali."

Master Vithal will soon make his appearance in "Mysterious Prince."

Shanta Kumari will be seen shortly in Krishna's "Lanka Dahan."

Jal Merchant and Zubeida will be co-starring in Sagar's "Mahabharat."

K. L. Sigal is being given a leading role in New Theatres' next production "Seeta."

Miss Kajjan's latest picture "Zehri Sanp" is already before the public. Her next will be "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp."

Madhuri and Bhagwandas will co-star in Ranjit's forthcoming pictures "Krishna Sudama" and "Bhola Shikar."

Miss Zohra late of the Imperial will be appearing shortly in Jayant's "Zahr-I-Ishk" with Miss Panna and others.

Miss Sultana will be leading in Paramount's first talkie "Sassi Punnoo."

PROSPECTS OF FILM INDUSTRY

Still Further Growth Possible If Government Removes Handicaps, Says Hirlekar

A pleasant function took place at Plaza Theatre, Calcutta, last week, when selected reels of Indian Talkies produced in Bengal were exhibited to the guests of the evening. The gathering was quite representative inasmuch as Legislative Council, Corporation, Trade, Finance, Film Industry and Press were well represented. It was for the first time when prominent film producers, distributors and exhibitors were present at a function arranged to enlist the public sympathy for the cause of the indigenous film industry.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE.

Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, Jt. Hony. Secretary of the Motion Picture Society of India who arranged the function, thanked ladies and gentlemen who graced the occasion and said:—

The objects of to-day's function are manifold. Many of you as a rule do not see the Indian films due to certain prejudices and consequently do not recognise the film industry having vast potentialities from economic, educational and cultural points of view. The exhibition will, I am confident, change your outlook towards this industry. This I make bold to say from the experience of a similar function arranged at New Delhi in the middle of February last for the members of the Central Legislature, both official and non-official. The majority of the guests of that function never thought that the Indian film industry, in spite of its labouring under all sorts of handicaps, made such a commendable progress during its existence of about 18 years.

Film producers, distributors and exhibitors who are present here, will have an opportunity to know you personally and acquaint you to-day or some other time with their difficulties and thus win your sympathies for the cause of this industry which is destined to play an important role in the life of our country, no sooner the public will begin to look at t from various perspectives and recognise its importance as is the case in other advanced countries of the East and West.

Mr. Hirlekar explained the objects of the Society and said in short the Society will work for the promotion of the welfare of the Motion Picture Industry.

GOVERNMENT MUST HELP.

It will not be out of place to say few words about the work of the Society during its short existence of one year only. The Society sent two deputations, one in November 1932 and another in February of this year, and those deputations waited on the Commerce and Industries Members of the Government of India and requested the removal of Import duty on raw cinema films as recommended by the Fiscal Commission (1922) and Cinematograph Enquiry Committee (1927-28) both appointed by the Government. As a result of the work of the first deputation the old import duty on raw cinema films was retained when the Ottawa Bill was passed in the Legislative Assembly. The question of the removal of duty was discussed in the Assembly on two occasions and the Government have now referred to the case to the Central Revenue Board and Finance Department for investigation. The case of the industry is very strong. The Central Government will not lose a farthing and on the contrary it will secure the goodwill of the people.

FILMS SHOWN.

The titles of the films which were shown to the guests were "Chandidas," "Puran Bhakt" (produced by New Theatres Ltd.), "Zahari Snap" (Madan Theatres), "Aurat Ka Pyar" (East India), and "Shri Gauranga" (Radha Film). The guests were entertained to light refreshments in the interval.

After the exhibition of the films Mr. Najen Narayan Banerjee, a Barrister and Municipal Corporator, thanked the organisers of the function and expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the film industry. He also wished that the M. P. Society should start a branch of the Society at Calcutta, one of the most important film producing centres in the country.

SCREEN TOPICS

APING THE MALES!

Marlene Dietrich continues to attract attention by maculine gestures.

Not content with attiring herself and her small daughter in trousers, she recently startled a select gathering at a dance at a leading hotel by appearing calmly smoking a cigar!

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LAWRENCE TO BE INCLUDED?

Once on the spot, however, he was quickly impressed by the romance behind our airmen.

Now he has returned to Hollywood with some 14,000 feet of film, some of which will be incorporated in his story.

One wonders if Colonel Lawrence, who has been in the news again of late, is to be incorporated in the story, too. The film bears the significant tentative title of "The Uncrowned King."

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A DIVORCE PENALTY.

Marian Nixon, who has sued her husband, Edward Hillman, for divorce, may lose her adopted baby in consequence of her action.

California authorities are most solicitous over the welfare of their tiny wards, and now that the baby is sans an adopted father, they are not keen on Marian retaining possession of the child.

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DAY OF STAR DEAD.

Even Sam Goldwyn, king of the star makers, has lost his faith in the star system. "You can no longer rely on the so-called pulling power of a star," he declares in his most recent bulletin to the trade. "The day of screen personalities is dead; there is no player big enough to carry a bad picture. If a picture opens on a Monday night and the audience is satisfied fied with the story, no matter how great the star there will scarcely be a customer by Wednesday."

Goldwyn reckons that Hollywood's output should be reduced to fifty a year. Good films, he points out, have a much bigger audience to-day than they had even in the golden age of the screen.

GLORIFYING THE R. A. F.

The Royal Air Force is to be "glorified" on the screen at last.

The popular and old-established film firm of Merian C. Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack, who gave us "Chang" and "Grass," are now busy on the story, which, to quote the publicity department of the American firm which is to produce it, "will show the gallant work done by members of the R.A.F. policing the Arabian desert and keeping under control the Bedouins and other war-like tribes of that outpost of the British Empire."

Schoedsack passed through London recently on his way to Arabia with the intention of bringing back one of his super travelogues.

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A "FRIENDLY" DISPUTE.

Charles Chaplin and his former wife, Lita Grey, are continually embroiled in arguments over their two young sons.

The latest clash is a "friendly" action to define the phraseology of a £100,000 trust fund, created by Chaplin for the boys' benefit. The appeal to the court was instituted by Mrs. Chaplin.

The actor claims that he should be consulted regarding investments made by custodians of the trust fund, as the agreement provides that, if the income, at any time, falls below £1,000 a month, he must make up the difference.

Lita, however, does not care to have Charlie consulted regarding the trust fund, hence the action.

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COME-BACK FOR ADONISES.

The era of the handsome leading man is coming back.

Temporarily halted by the advent of stars who were merely just good-looking, or attractive, the actors with faces that make feminine hearts flutter are forging to the front again.

Charles ("Buddy") Rogers and Neil Hamilton are back; George Raft, who looks like Valentino, has skyrocketed recently to fame, Charles Farrell and Richard Barthelmess are picking up in popularity.

DIANA WYNARD whose performance in "Cavalcade" was a notable triumph for this English girl. She will be seen soon in "Rasputin and the Empress," "Reunion in Vienna" and "Men Must Fight".

DO YOU KNOW

Jean Forbes Robertson has been approached by Fox to play her original stage part in Berkeley Square.

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Speedway scenes with big crowds, including the neighbours, have been made at Lea Bridge by Sinclair Hill for Britannia of Billingsgate.

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—Claudette Colbert was once a mannequin at one of New York's most fashionable shops?

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—Ralph Lynn came first and Jack Hulbert second in a popularity contest to discover the most popular British star in Australia?

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—Vilma Banky was recently given a film test in Berlin by Paramount and may return to Hollywood as a successor to Marlene Dietrich?

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—France has banned the employment of children under thirteen in the film studios?

—Gray Cooper worked as a house-to-house canvasser for a portrait photographer when he first went to Hollywood?

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—Maurice Chevalier gets an average of thirty "mash notes" a day and answers none of them.

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—Clive Brook has the only circular swimming pool in the film city.

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—Randolph Scott and Cary Grant, who have their home together, have the same birthday.

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—Claudette Colbert has taken up the bicycle fad.

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—Sylvia Sidney's favourite "hate" is to be surprised by a candid camera—one of those things you can carry in the palm of your hand—as she leaves a cafe, passes a corner or walks into a theatre lobby.

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IS FILM ACTOR OBSOLETE?

Russian Method Of Using "Types" Has Its Value, But Only To Limited Extent

It is unlikely that the Russian practice of dispensing with professional actors in films, and using "types" instead, will spread to British and American cinema studios, in the opinion of Mr. Jack Hulbert, whose reputation on the musical comedy and revue stage has been considerably increased during the last year by his appearance in such films as "Sunshine Susie," "Jack's the Boy," "Love on Wheels" and "Happy Ever After."

This probably does not seem a very startling pronouncement. Of the hundreds of thousands of people who next week will see Miss Greta Garbo, Mr. Maurice Chevalier, Miss Jessie Matthews, Mr. Clark Gable and Ramon Novarro on the world's screens, doubtless very few will reflect that these romantic figures and their equally famous colleagues are in danger of disappearing forever out of cinema life—disappearing, moreover, without leaving any successors. Yet that is what many close observers of cinema tendencies think may actually happen.

RUSSIAN METHOD.

But, though they are filled with admiration for the individual work of these players, such observers regard it not as a danger, but as a deliverance. They want the cinema to be cleared of all affiliation with the stage. That is one reason why the star player must go—he is a legacy from the theatre. Another reason is that he—and especially she—is too expensive, putting the cost of making films up to fantastic heights, with the result that only such pictures as have obviously popular features about them are produced because the producer must see some prospect of recovering his outlay.

Russia has to a large extent got rid of actors, and her films have achieved world-wide fame. Mr. E G Cousins, who is one of the chief English exponents of the anti-acting thesis, quotes with approval Pudovkin's method of obtaining a picture of a crowd of Mongols delightedly looking at a rich for. Instead of, as in England or America, showing a crowd of "supers" simulating extravagant rejoicing. Pudovkin photographed a group of Mongol peasants overcome with joy at the performance of a Chinese conjuror. In the completed film the peasants seemed to be looking at the fur, while, of course, the conjuror did not appear. Mr. Cousins and those who agree with him think this method of using "types" in place of actors is capable of indefinite extension.

WHERE ACTORS ARE INDISPENSABLE.

Mr. Hulbert is of the opinion that this theory breaks down as soon as it is applied to the task of telling an individual story. In "Jack's the Boy" the hero is a policeman. According to the Russian practice, one would employ a real policeman to take this part. But the hero has to sing comic songs, and dance up and down stairs, and it is unlikely that any ordinary policeman would be able to do these things.

Finally, the whole tendency of the modern cinema seems to be against the "type" system. Effects are "faked" in modern films far more than they used to be in the old ones, and faked effects demand faked emotions, which, in turn, demand actors. In a recent film Mr. William Freshman rode down a lane with a baby on the handles of his bicycle. Actually his cycle was stationary in the studio, his hair and scarf were blown about by a wind machine and the scenery was superimposed.

In circumstances like these (and they are rapidly becoming the normal circumstances of film life, where effects are cleverly imitated) there is obviously no room for genuine naturalness." If this scene had been taken by Russian methods, it would have had to be done out-of-doors, in ordinary surroundings. But the drift in film production is towards studio work, in artificial surroundings. Mr. Hulbert would seem to be right in thinking that the actor is indispensable.

"VAGABOND PRINCE"

Popular Indian Film In Fourth Week At West-End

Saraswatee Cinetone's new talkie "Vagabond Prince" had a successful run for three weeks at the West End Talkies and is now entering its fourth week.

The great success of this picture is chiefly due to the wonderful dual role of the clever boy—artist Master Modak whose talents as a star attraction are now proved beyond doubt. His acting is acclaimed by one and all as the best on the Indian screen and his golden voice deserves all praise. The photography of this picture is simply wonderful and epoch-making.

The settings, are not only gorgeous but also beautiful. Master Modak is well supported by a big cast of skilled artists. It is therefore no wonder that it is attracting big crowds of spectators who are eager to see their favourite star at his best.

The proprietors of Saraswatee Cinetone must be heartily congratulated for the great success that this picture has achieved in Bombay and elsewhere.

"VAGABOND PRINCE"

4th Week At West End

Master Modak has so much fascinated cine-goers that his second talkie "Vagabond Prince" has been attracting enthusiastic audiences at West-End Cinema. It is now running for the fourth week.

The duel role of master Modak is something new in Indian films. His songs have all the quality of enchanting music that contributed to the unprecedented success of "Shyam Sunder". "Vagabond Prince" is the amusing comedy of a prince and a beggar who exchange their roles for a day.

PALACE TALKIES

Maurice Chevalier In Musical Romance

Maurice Chevalier is the biggest drawing card in the entertainment world, and his comedy and music have an unfailing charm that puts him in a class by himself. He will be seen this week at the Palace Talkies, Byculla, in "One Hour With You", a fine musical romance produced by Paramounts.

Maurice Chevalier is suitably teamed with that lovely star, Jenette McDonald, and the pair make a welcome-appearance after their triumphant success in "Love Parade". The cast includes such well-known funmakers as Charlie Ruggles and Roland Young. Maurice and Jeanette give a musical treat with some tuneful song-hits. The plot concerns an adventurous and light-hearted doctor whose handsome appearance and charming manners attract to him the beauties of the town who visit him on the pretext of having some illness. The hilarious situations that result are well enacted in the drama.

BERNARD SHAW'S PLAY AT ROXY

"Arms And The Man"

The first play of Mr. Bernard Shaw to be turned into a talkie is "Arms and the Man", which will be screened this week at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

The incidents of the plot are connected with the Serbian-Bulgarian war, and serve to bring out the truth that human feelings and passions are stronger than the enmity and hatred created in war-time hostilities. The story begins with the rout of the Serbian army at the hands of the Bulgarians. A Swiss, Bluntschli, serving as an officer in the vanquished army, takes refuge in the bedroom of Raina Petkoff, a beautiful Bulgarian girl. She is betrothed to Sergius whose leadership was responsible for the defeat of the Serbians. Raina saves Bluntschli's life by deceasing the Bulgarian officers who come to kill him.

After peace is declared, Bluntschli returns on some pretext and is invited by Petkoff to stay as his guest. Sergius, whose love for Raina is not sincere, makes love to her maid Lonka, who informs him that Raina and Bluntschli are lovers. In the meanwhile, Bluntschli inherits a large fortune from his father who is dead. In the end Sergius openly declares his love for Lonka. This smooths the way for Raina and Bluntschli who are united in happy marriage.

"LANKA-DAHAN" GOING STRONG

Krishnatone's Triumphant Talkie

Krishnatone's gigantic and magnificient Talie "Lanka-Dahan" which has been having a triumphant run for the last three weeks, at the Krishna Cinema, is going stronger; visitors from different communities are patronising it in increasing numbers. This is an exceptional Indian Talkie of Mr. Maneklal B. Patel who has produced this at an enormous cost, introducing exceptional type of music by eminent musicians and most delightful songs by Miss Shanta Kumari, Master Mahamad and others. Hydersha is at his best as Ravan.

Gorgeous scenes of ancient artistic excellence in abundance is the noteworthy feature of this unique picture with brilliant dialogues and dances of oriental type. People are thronging the Theatre to witness this ideal picture. This marvellous Talkie in Hindi, owing to public request, will be on for the 4th week at the Krishna Cinema.

GERMAN FILM LOVER MARRIES HUNGARIAN

Conrad Veidt, popularly regarded as the great lover of the German film world, who is now in Vienna, has married Miss Lily Praeger, a Hungarian who runs the Berlin resort known as Bel Lilys.

Veidt, who speaks both English and French in addition to his native tongue, is 40 years old and is six feet, two inches tall. He is one of the best known and liked film stars in Germany, and has made pictures in both Hollywood and London.

One of Veidt's most successful appearances on the screen was as the crook in "The Rome Express." He plans to go to England shortly to appear with Madeleine Carroll in "I was a Spy." His wife is going with him.

VOICE OF "STARS"

I feel sure my marriage will be a success. My husband has been married three times before and he knows all there is to know about marriage.—Joan Blondell.

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I am a German and I am homesick for Germany—that is all. I will be glad to leave Hollywood, for it has been nothing but trouble for me here—fighting with the studio and protecting Maria from gangsters.—Marlene Dietrich.

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Every six months people start some kind of talk about Joan and me—either that we're mushy or nasty, insinuating tales such as have been going round lately. They just won't leave us alone.—Douglas Fairbanks, jun.

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CLAIR FOR HOLLYWOOD?

It is possible that Rene Clair, Europe's one outstanding talkie genius, will go to Hollywood after all.

They have been trying to lure him to California for a long time but hitherto negotiations have always broken down on the director's insistence that he be given an entirely free hand.

Arrangements were practically complete for him to go to Paramount last year, but he was not satisfied with the measure of artistic freedom they wished to concede him.

Recently he has been conducting secret 'pourparlers' with Universal in London, and it is understood that he has been offered 2,000 dollars a week for a year on a three-pictures-a-year basis.

SAROJ'S SUCCESSFUL TALKIE

Great Rush At Globe

The unique and ideal Urdoo Talkie "Naksha-E-Sulemani" produced by Mr. N. B. Desai at the Saroj Movie-tone, featuring the popular screw pair Miss Sirdar Akthan and Miss Zulu (Songstresses of repute) supported by M. H. Bali and Miss Yakbal, has been drawing huge crowds at the Globe Talkies for the last two weeks.

This extraordinary picture directed by Mr. A. P. Kapoor, consists of entertaining delightful songs and dances of Oriental type. The brilliant dialogues, excellent photography and very clear sound recording are the noteworthy features of this picture. This stupendous and gorgeous Talkie has obtained a great popularity in such a short space of time. This Talkie will run for the 3rd week at the Globe Talkies.

"PURAN BHAKTA"

7th Week At Wellington Cinema

Rarely has an Indian picture made such an attraction as New Theatres' Hindi talkie "Puran Bhakta", now running for the 7th week at Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao.

The exquisite music of Krishna Chandra, the blind-singer of Bengal, is the high-light of the film. The sound recording is also very clear. The plot is replete with thrilling scenes that make it a fire entertainment.

FIGHTING MALARIA IN PRESIDENCY

Medical Officers' Campaign

ANTI-PLAGUE WORKERS ITINERARY

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency, for the week ended April 15th were as under:—

CHOLERA:—The Presidency cholera figures for the week are 272 attacks and 105 deaths against 277 attacks and 119 deaths in the previous week. Ahmednagar district reported 225 attacks and 88 deaths against 235—97 in the previous week; East Khandesh 20—5 against 34—18; Sholapur 17—8 against 4—2; Poona 7—3 against nil and Nasik 3—1 against 2—1; other districts continued to be free.

PLAGUE:—In the Presidency proper there were in all 204 attacks and 150 deaths against 251—154 in the previous week. The returns by districts including Town Circles were as follows:—Belgaum 92 attacks and 72 deaths against 94—63; Bijapur 32—20 against 47—43; Dharwar 37—17 against 36—16; Satara 9—17 against 21—8; Thana 7—5 against 4—2; Poona 6—6 against 13—9; Sholapur 6—5 against 11—6; Kanara 5—3 against 19—6; Kaira 7—1 against 4—0; Ratnagiri 1—1 against nil and Bombay City 2—3 against 2—1.

Preventive measures such as trapping and poison baiting for killing rats and disinfection of houses are carried on in the affected areas.

The anti-plague workers appointed by the district local boards in Belgaum, Bijapur and Satara districts are touring from village to village and taking all possible measures to bring the epidemic under control.

SMALL-POX:—The following is the extent of the prevalence of small-pox in the Presidency by districts including town circles during the week:—Ratnagiri 192 attacks and 18 deaths; Kolaba 165—8; Thana 99—13; Poona 80—8; Sholapur 68—27; Dharwar 44—6; Kanara 39—3; Ahmednagar 41—4; Satara 36—4; Surat 17—6; Belgaum 13—1; Nasik 11—0; Bijapur 2—1; Bombay Suburban 1—1; Ahmedabad 1—0; Karachi 63—31; Hyderabad 14—4; Larkana 13—1; Nawabshah 1—0; Sukkur 6—0; Upper Sind Frontier 1—0; Dadu 7—0; and Bombay City 141—72. Total 1,055 attacks and 208 deaths against 1,239—286 in the previous week.

INFLUENZA:—One death from influenza was reported from Bombay City during the week.

MALARIA:—At the request of the Commissioner, Southern Division, and as a part of anti-malarial campaign in the worst malaria affected parts of the Presidency, the services of two malaria medical officers have been continued in Yellapur taluka and Supa petha of Kanara district. They visited 14 villages during the week and treated 13e persons. Of these 109 were for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 86 and 28 of them were found with enlarged spleen.

A medical officer has been specially engaged to carry on malaria survey and do anti-malarial work in Khadakwasla area and in villages within a 10 miles radius of Poona City. He is also distributing quinine with plasmoquine among poor malaria-stricken people in that area, and is equipped with necessary drugs to treat other cases also.

KASHMIR MAHARAJA RETURNS TO STATE

Had Capital Time At Bhopal

SIMLA, April 21.

The Maharaja of Kashmir will be proceeding to Srinagar earlier than usual owing the prevalance of sickness in Jammu. His Highness has just concluded an enjoyable visit to Bhopal where he bagged five tigers.—A. P.

SUDDEN DEATH CREATES SUSPICION

Stomach Contents Sent For Analysis

At the Agripada Police Station one Miya Sharifudin, a Municipal peon, brought the report that one Luddoo Bhagoo had come to the Municipal Office for a pass for the disposal of a dead body. He went to Ripon Road to make inquiries into the cause of death, and came to the conclusion that the matter was to be regarded with suspicion.

Luddoo Bhagoo, a nephew of the deceased and a mill worker stated that his uncle Kalicharan Sunder, who was also a mill-worker had been ailing from fever and dysentry from a long time. On his return from his work on the 19th evening he was taken aback to find the deceased very restless and unconscious. Without the regaining consciousness he expired at 9 o'clock the same night.

As the stomach contents of the deceased have been sent to the Chemical Analyser and his report thereon is awaited, the inquest has been adjourned to May 1.

CAUGHT WHILE SELLING BULLETINS

Congress Volunteers Remanded

Two Congress volunteers, who were arrested on Thursday afternoon, while, it is alleged, they were found selling "Congress Bulletins," were placed on Friday before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon, and were remanded to Police custody till May 5 to enable the Police to make enquiries regarding their antecedents.

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HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Drop 42 Points From The Opening Top

TEMPORARILY INFLATION STAGE DICOUNTED

Market Sensitive To Political Developments

Bombay, April 21.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Futures Market opened strong on favourable Liverpool cables and general buying but later reacted partially on profit-taking. The market opened at a rise of 36 to 44 points, and immediately reached the highest level of the day when May delivery was quoted 46 points higher at 7.60 and July 7.77. At this level, there was heavy long liquidation throughout the day, and a decline of 42 points from the highest level was recorded. Towards the close there was a small rally and the market closed at a net rise of 20 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 20 points at 7.45c.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was steady and closed at a rise of 19 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 19 points at 7.31c.

The Liverpool Cotton Futures Market opened at a decline of one point. The market was awaiting more clear outlook on the question of Exchange Rate. Long liquidation of American pricing and offtake were insufficient to maintain prices in a nervous market. The market closed quiet, but steady at a decline of 5 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 2 points at 5.27d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton Futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 8 points. Egyptian Cotton Futures ruled quiet and Sakels closed at a loss of 5 to 6 points while Uppers declined 5 to 4 points.

The Alexandria Cotton Futures Market was quiet and closed irregular at a rise of 3 points to a decline of 5 points.

Thos. Smith & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"Thing inflation coupled with speculation will drive all commodities higher. Sterling cannot forecast future."

In the course of their report they state as under:—

The virtual abandonment of the gold standard by America has caused a further sharp advance in securities and commodities. According to the latest cable the Senate has approved of the appropriation of 100 million dollars for the Farm Bill to give bonus to the farmers against reduction in their acreage. It is also reported that taking advantage of the forthcoming discussions between President Roosevelt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the financial situation has been precipitated as a lever to force Britain to agree to an International gold standard.

The general opinion appears to be that in view of the continued depreciation in Japanese Yen exchange, America and Britain cannot afford to paralyse their egport trade caused by unsettled exchanges and there seems certain to be some mutual agreement between the two countries in the near future. The leading American Bankers seem to think that considering the large gold holdings in America, negligible foreign obligations and a favourable balance of trade in America that the dollar cannot be depreciated over 4.00. Apart from the temporary monetary and financial situation the main point to be noted is that the American Government are apparently determined to raise commodity prices and reading the above cable from our Liverpool friends it appears to us the administration will do its utmost to achieve its object by any means at their disposal. We prefer purchases on all setbacks.

Sterling Dollar Cross Rate 3.81.

PRIVATE CABLES:

N. Y. May Highest 7.60+46; Lowest 7.20+06.

N. Y. July Highest 7.77 (10-10 a. m.) Lowest 7.35 (2.29 p. m.)

Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received the following cable from their Foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—American cotton. New York—our opinion is that the advance has been too rapid.

PRIVATE CABLES.

We may have a reaction at any time.

Maintenance of commodity advance in America would appear to depend upon mainly on ability of Washington to prevent appreciation of Dollar relative to Sterling or on some concerted international agreement to inflate world prices through currency revalorisation of expansion loan expenditures creditor countries which problematical.

New York.—Opening was very strong in sympathy with Liverpool cables, big advance in Pound Sterling and heavyy general buying. Reacted owing to profit taking but finished very shrong with small offerings. Advise buying. Cotton good market—yarn market—continued good demand, offerings are small.

Expectation increase in acreage 7 per cent Crop is 2 to 3 week later. Technical position strengthened by long liquidating. Believe that all commodities shall advance in our money. There are indications silver will be accepted in international debts but not exceeding Dollars 45 cents per ounce.

Southern selling. Profit taking checked advance.

Messrs. Jivatlal P tapshi have received the following telegram:

Liverpool Our opinion is that the market will be subject to sharp fluctuations Dollars and market will decline further.

Our opinion is that the advance has been too rapid. We may have a reaction at any time.

Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Liverpool cable:—

"With inflationary measures America and expected mitigation world problems think turning point depression definitely reached.

Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co., Liverpool cable:—

"Think demand generally will improve, inconsequence of advance U. S. A. Gold Embargo. Crop reports somewhat less favourable, think the advance may proceed somewhat further.

New York market was early strong on favourable Liverpool cables and general buying, but later reacted partially on profit taking.

"Although further advances probables, market apparently for the present largely digested present inflation stage. Further big moves depend on popular interpretation of Administrations measures."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 20.

May, 1933	7.33
July, 1933	7.47
October, 1933	7.71
December, 1933	7.84
January, 1934	7.91
March 1934	8.09
Middling Spot	7.45

NEW ORLEANS.
New York, April 20.

May	7.31
July,	7.45
Middling Spot	7.31

NEW YORK.
New York, April 20.

New York, 10-25 a.m.—	
May	7.55
July	7.71
October	7.95
New York. Noon Call.—	
May	7.40
July	7.56
October	7.78

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, April 20.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. ports	6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, April 20

April 1933		5.01
May 1933	5.05	5.01
June 1933		5.01
July 1933	5.04	5.01
July	5.04	5.01
August 1933		5.02
September 1933		5.02
October	5.06	5.03
November		5.04
October 1933	5.06	5.03
November 1933		5.04
December 1933		5.06
January 1934	5.11	5.07
February 1934		5.09
March 1934		5.11
April 1934		5.12
Middling Spot		5.27

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 20

SAKELLARIDIS—	
May 1933	6.97
July 1933	7.06
October 1933	7.15
November 1933	7.21
January 1934	7.30
March 1934	7.38
April 1934	7.38
F G F Spot	7.34

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 20

BROACH	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.46
Fine (Good Staple)	4.58
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.70
OOMRA	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.37
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.52

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

Bombay, April 21.

New York—Liverpool:—May 257; July 243; October 223.

Bombay—Liverpool: — Broach A./May (177)—Liverpool May 4.95 Rs. 38 1/2 at Exch ge 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A./May (177)—New York May (7.33) Rs. 36 1/1 at 3.81 Cross Rate.

Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.67
BENGAL	
Good	3.68
Fine	3.78
Superfine	3.88
SCINDE	
Good	3.78
Fine	3.88
Superfine	3.98

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, April 20

Chartered Bank of I A and C £13 1/2

Hongkong Shanghai Bank London Register £121 1/2

P and O Banking Corporation £9 3/4

National Bank of India £42 3/4

Funding Loan 4 per cent £111 1/8

Conversion Loan £101

Rupee paper £64

Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £74

Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £86

Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £107

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £76 1/8

War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £102 1/8

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £110

LONDON METALS
London, April 20

Copper Braziers £42 1/4

Yellow metal £36 1/2

Spelter Hard Indian Brands £14 5/8

Corrugated sheets 24 gauge £16

Tin English ingots £160

LONDON SILVER.
London, April 20.

Market:—Small offerings.

Spot 19-3|16.

Forward 19-1|4.

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, April 20.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, parcels: June sellers 20|10-1|2.

Wheat Barletta Russo parcels.— April sellers 20|7-1|2.

Wheat South Australian, parcels: April sellers 23|9.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, April 20.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton.— No offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton.— Apl|May sellers £9-10.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull|Continent.— Apl|May sellers £9-15.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London April 20.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-1|2 per cent to 0-9|16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-3|4 per cent to 0-7|8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1|2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loans 0-3|8 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 0-1|2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, April 20.

T T London on Berlin 15.10.

T T London on Amsterdam 8.59-1|2.

T T London on Brussels 24.76.

T T London on Madrid 40.28.

T T London on Milan 67.06.

T T London on Berne 17.86.

T T London on Paris 87.53.

T T London on Prague 115.75.

T T London on New York closing rate 3.85-1|2.

LINSEED.
London, April 20.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton.— Apl|May sellers £9|15|0.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. Hull ton.— Apl|May sellers £8|5.

Linseed Bombay, (London) Hull. ton.— Apl|May sellers £10.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, April 20.

Smoked sheets Standard Ribbed lb. spot 2-3|4 sellers.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, April 20.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-7|16.

LINSEED OIL.
London, April 20.

Linseed Oil Naked, London per cwt.— April sellers 14|6.

Linseed Oil Naked, London per cwt.— May|Aug sellers 15|3.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, April 21.

The local market ruled quiet today with a limited turnover of business. Owing to sharp rise in sterling Exchange the market is not following the rise in New York as the present improvement is nothing but a technical readjustment of prices in proportion to the improvement in stering-dollar cross rate.

The market opened at Rs. 184|- for Broach J|A. delivery and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of annas four only. There was some buying by offices but the demand was supplied by nervous long liquidation.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point. There was some improvement in the buying which hardened prices. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M 177|8.
Broach J|A. 184|8.
Oomra May 167|8.
Oomra July 169|8.
Bengal May 143|12.
Bengal July 147|4.

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, April 21.

	To-day.	Total.
Broach A./M.	800	21,000

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, April 21.

M. G. Bengal U. P. Sup. 155; Fine 151; F. G. 147; Good 143.

M. G. Rajputana Sup. 152; Fine 149; F. G. 146; Good 143.

M. G. Punjab Sup. 151; Fine 148; F. G. 145; Good 142.

M. G. Oomra No. 3 Extra Supr.-fine 173; Sup. 171; Fine 169; F. G. 166.

M. G. Oomra No. 1 Extra Spr.-fine 180; Sup. 178; Fine 176; F. G. 173.

M. G. Oomra No. 2 Extra-Spr.-fine 176; Sup. 174; Fine 172; F. G. 169.

M. G. Broach No. 2 Sup. 182; Fine 180; F. G. 178; Good 176.

M. G. Punjab-Ame. Sup. 190; Fine 188; F. G. 186; Good 184.

M. G. Surat Sup. 224; Fine 222; F. G. 220; Good 218.

M. G. Rajpipla Sup. 222; Fine 220; F. G. 218; Good 216.

M. G. Navsari Sup. 231; Fine 229; F. G. 227; Good 225.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, April 21.

Bengal Superfine	155 ...
Bengal Fine	150 ...
Bengal F. G.	145 ...
Sindh-Punjab Fine	150 ...
Sindh-F. G.	145 ...
Wardha-Hingt Fine	178 ...
Nagpur Savner Fine	179 ...
Yeotmal Fine	172 ...
Arvi Fine	173 ...
Ellichpur Fine	172 ...
Amraoti-Berar Fine	171 ...
Khamgaon Fine	171 ...
Mulkapur Fine	168 ...
Khandesh Fine	166 ...
Muthia F. G.	158 ...
Jalna/Sallu F. G.	166 ...
Burwah Sanavad F. G.	172 ...
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F. G.	172 ...
Broach F. G.	180 ...
Punjab/American	192 ...
Punjab/American mix	180 ...
Miraj/Sangli	165
Compta Good	170
Bagalkot	160

TEJIMAND IPREMIUMS.

Bombay, April 21.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Cotton Broach J/A.	19	0	0
Silver Vaishakh	2	0	0
Gold Voishakh	0	7	0
Linseed May	0	2	0
Linseed September	0	12	6
Wheat May	0	1	9
Wheat September	0	7	6
Castorsted May	0	14	0
Groundnuts May	0	14	0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, April 21.

The Local Wheat Market was quiet but steady. There was a fairly good enquiry for castorseed and groundnuts market was steady.

Wheat May	4-8-3
Wheat Sept.	4-9-0
Linseed May	5-5-0
Linseed Sept.	5-12-6
Castorseed My	26-4-0
Castorseed Sept.	28-0-0
Groundnuts Maey	29-5-0
Groundnuts August	31-6-0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 21.

A further rise of 3 cents in New York Silver was followed a better enquiry in the local market. It is reported that the American Government is willing to accept silver against debts at a price not over 45 cents per oz. Vaishakh delivery opened to-day at Rs. 59/6 but declined to Rs. 59/ on profit-taking. The Gold market was quiet but steady.

Ready Silver	59-0-0
Vaishakh	59-2-0
Ready Gold	29-12-0
Vaishakh	29-11-6
Sovereigns	19-1-3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 21.

TAXABLES

3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes	86-15
4 p.c 1934|37 Loan	101|6
4 p.c 1943 Bonds	101/8
4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan	98-9
4-1/2 p.c. 1934	102
4-1|2 p.c. 1955|60	105|14
5 p.c. 1939/44	106/3
5 p.c. 1940-43	106/9
5 p.c. 1935	104|4
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40	107-6
6-1|2 p.c. 1953 T B	107|6
SHORT DATED	
5 p.c. (Taxfree) 1933	100-13
4 p.c. 1931-36 (Taxables)	100-2
5 p.c. 1929-47	100-0
6 p.c. 1933-36	100-12
TAXFREES	
5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan	112-10
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B D L	108-5
STATE LOANS	
5½ p.c 1938 Mysore Loan	110/0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	111/0
CORPORATION LOANS	
Taxables.	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	93-12
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	93/0
5 p.c F. Deb. 1959	105/0
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	115/8
6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956	115/0
6½ p.c. B. I. T. 1937	108/0

Note:—

3 1/2 per cent paper declined to-day to Rs. 87 while the highest Rs. 87-2; Lowest Rs. 86-11.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, April 20

	This week
Total Bullior	£184,800,000
Public Deposits	£9,900,000
(a)Other Deposits	£140,000,000
Govt. Securities	£75,200,000
(b)Other Securities	£23,700,000
Notes and coins	£68,700,000
Notes in Circulation	£376,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	45.83 p.c.

(a) Other Deposits include Bankers £104,000,000.

(b) Other Securities include Discounts & Advances £11,800,000.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 21.

Spot Silver	35½+.3-1/8
May Deliver.	35.90+.3.00
Tone—Strong.	

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, April 21.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Ready Java	14	11	3
S. S. "Subedar"	4	15	6
S. S. "Hejankhar	4	14	3
March Shipment	4	14	3
April Shipment	4	14	6
May Shipment	4	15	6
June Shipment	5	0	3
July Shipment	5	2	0
Ready African	14	13	6
Ready Bellapur	24	10	0
Birla Swadeshi	23	12	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 21.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	1,708	190,271
Central India	1,581	164,662
Barsi and Nagar	621	101,077
Hyderabad-Gaorani	406	45,918
Berar	1,984	414,781
Central Provinces	559	120,632
Total Oomras	6,859	1,037,241
Dholera	6,582	116,633
N.-W. Provinces		6,613
Rajputan a	63	52,950
Sind-Punjab	950	95,489
Broach	5,771	223,791
Coompta & Dharwar	319	38,433
Westerns-Northerns	429	37,077
Cocoanada		7
Tinnevelly & Cahmodia	716	14,900
Persian		3,684
American		58,687
Egyptian & African	130	72,562
Comilla. Burma & other sorts		55
Total	21,819	1,758,116

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 21.
1st Sept. to 13th April

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday 1st Sept. to 13th April.	This year
Europe	3,411	237,951
Japan & China	11,778	759,903
Coast Ports		9,907
Up-country by Rail		84,191
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		27,437
Total	15,189	1,119,469

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 21.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 26/3; Highest Rs. 26/6; Lowest Rs. 26/-/6; Closing Rs. 28/5.

Castorseeds, Delivery September Opening Rs. 27-12; Highest Rs. 28-1-6; Closing Rs. 28/-/6

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 29.6; Lowest Rs. 29/2 Closing Rs. 29/11.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 31-6; Lowest Rs. 31-2; Closing Rs. 31/11.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 21.

D.C. RATE:—
T.T. and D.D. 1|6.

LONDON BANKS:—
Selling T.T. and D.D. 1/6 1|32
Selling T.T. 1|6 1|32 April
Selling T T 1/6 May-August.
Selling TT 1|5 31|32 Sept|Dec.
Buying T T. 1|6 3|32.
Buying D.D. 1|6 3|32.
Buying 3 months 1|6 5|32 April June.
Buying 3 months 1|6 1|8 July December.

NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T T 357 Nominal.
Banks Selling T T 355 Nominal.
Banks Buying T T 345 Nominal.

PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 655.
Banks Buying D D 665.

AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D D 64-1-4.

JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 81½ Nominal
Banks Buying 60 Days 75-1/2 Nominal.

HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 92.

SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D dol. 83-3-4.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling D.D. 154 2|3.

JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 64-1-4.

BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D D 111.

CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 3.71 19th inst.
Shanghai-London 1/2 7/8 21st inst.
Japan-London 1/2 1/2 21st inst.
London-Paris 87 50 20th inst.
London-Belgium 24.77 20th inst.
London-Switzerland 17.86 20th inst.
London-Italy 67.25 20th inst.
London-cBerlin 15.07 20th inst.
London-Holland 8.58 20th inst.
London-Stockholm 19.08 20th inst.
London-New York 3.89 20th inst. Inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £6-0-3 19th inst., £6-0-6 20th inst.

Silver London Ready 18 3/8 19th inst., 19 3/16 20th inst.

Silver London Forward 18 7/16 19th inst., 19 1/4 20th inst.

Silver New York Ready 33 19th inst., 35 7/8 20th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent. 19th inst., 9/16 per cent. 20th inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 7/8 per cent. 19th inst., 7/8 per cent. 20th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 per cent. 3 months 1 per cent. 6 months 2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, April 21.

	Bales.
Khandesh	1708
Central India	1,581
Barsi-Nugger	621
Hyderabad-Gaorani	406
Berar	1,984
Central Provinces	559
Dhollera	6,582
Rajputana	63
Sind-Punjab	950
Broach	5,771
Compta-Dharwar	319
Western-Northerns	429
Tinnevelly and Camuodia	716
East Africans	130
	Cwts.
Wheat	6,708
Linseed	18,119
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seeds	514
Gingelly seed	666
Poppyseed	219
Groundnuts	21,278
Castorseed	7,047
Rice	26,587
Myrabollams	7,153
Cottonseed	6,249
Gram	1,222
Joowar	1,512
Barley	174
Bajree	2,108
	Tons.
Coal	1,898

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 21.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin and Co., 105, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.)

Prices per Ton:

China Clay, quality No. 999, Rs. 75/; China Clay, quality No. 777, Rs. 68/; China Clay, quality No. 333, Rs. 55/;

Prices per Cwt:—

Farina double sifted Rs. 7/; Epsom salt, Rs. 4/12/; Sago Flour, 1st quality, Rs. 4-5-0; Maize Starch Pearl, continental, Rs. 6-12-0/; Dextrine (Potato) White, Rs. 9-5-0, Zinc Chloride, Rs. 14/14/; Magnesium Chloride, German, Rs. 4/12/; Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 21/; Superfine Texol, Rs. 36/12/; Bleaching Powder. Electro, German, small packing, Rs 7/; Bleaching Powder. United Alkali, small packing, Rs. 9/; Sodium Sulphide, English. small packing, Rs. 9/; Sodium Sulphide, English, large packing, Rs. 8/8/; Sodium Sulphide, German, small packing, Rs. 9/; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing, Rs. 8/8/; Bichromate of Potash, small packing, Rs. 41/11/; Soda Ash, German. Rs. 6/12; Bichromate of Soda, small packing, Rs. 32/7/; Brown Sugar of Lead, small packing, Rs. 31/; Litharge Flake, small packing, Rs. 23/;

Prices per lb.:

Hydro Sulphine, B.A.S. F. Rs. 0-9-3. Hydro Sulphide, English, Rs. 9-8-6; Aniline Salt Electro, Rs. 0-7-0; Antimony Salt, Rs. 0-6-6; Acetic Acid. Rs. 0-7-0; Formal-de-Hyde, Rs. 0-6-6.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, April 20.

Messrs. Batliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Anaconda Copper Mining	12 1/4
Int. Nickel Common	13
American Power and Light Common	8
American Power and Light Pretd. dol. 6	16
American Forn. Power Common	8 3/4
American Forn. Power Gold Debs	37
American Forn. Power Pret. 7 per cent.	16
Electric Bond Common	16
Electric Bond Pret. dol. 5	30
General Electric	17
Chrysler	14 1/4
General Motors	17 1/2
Union Carbide	29 3/8
U. S. Steel Pref.	74 1/2
Columbia Gas	14
Consolidated Gas	50
merican Tel.	96
American Smelting	30
National Dairy	17 1/4
Western Union Telg	24 1/2
Drug, Inc.	41
Standard Oil of New Jersey	34
Sun Life of Canada	250
United Aircraft	23 1/2
United Steel	42 1/4
Cheasapeake & Ohio	30 1/2
New York Central	21
Union Pacific R. R.	72
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	24
Public Service Co. of N. J.	42
United Corporation	8
Allis Chalmers	11
Amer. Chicle Co.	41 1/2
Standard Brands	18 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17
Continental Can	52
Louisvile Nashville	34
Kansas City Southern	9 1/4

INDORE PRODUCE MARKET

Indore, April 21.

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman & Co.)

Seeds Wheat and Cotton. Rate per mani of 6 mds. Bengal.

Wheat Bombay pass Rs. 19/

Wheat Malwi Rs. 18/

Wheat Pissi Rs. 16/

Gram Rs. 13/

Teelseed Rs. 32/

Linseed Rs. 18/

Juwari Rs. 12/

Cottonseed Rs. 9/

Rajra Rs. 15/

Tuwar Rs. 16/

Kappas Malwi Rs. 28/

Kappas Nimari Rs. 17/

Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal Rs. 61/ 65/

Cotton Nimari per boja of 4 mds. Bengal Rs. 55/ 60/

Wheat Flour Maida per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 10/

Wheat Rawa per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 10/8

Wheat Flour Ata per bag of 90 srs. Rs. 7/8

Wheat Chapad per bag of 20 srs. Rs. 2/4

Yarn.

Rate per bundle of 10 lbs.

No. 3 Rs. 2/

No. 4 Rs. 2/8

No. 6½ Rs. 3/7/

No. 10½ Rs. 3/11/

No. 12½ Rs. 4/2/

No. 14½ Rs. 4/8/

No. 20½ Rs. 5/

Shares.

P. N. Bhandari Ltd. L. State Mills 100-0 40/

Malwa United Mills Ltd. 100-11/ 360/

Hukumchand Mills Ltd. 100-8/ 210/

Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. Ordy. 100-12/8 140/

Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. Pref. 100-3/8 107/

Nandlal Bhandari Mills Ltd. 100-3/8 79/

Rajkumar Mills Ltd. 100-0 20/

Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd. 100-0 10/

Navayuga Mills Lad. 50-0 6/

Bhagirath Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd 100-0 6/

Binod Mills Ltd. 100-12/8 118/

Hukumchand Jute Ltd. 7/8-0 13/

Bank of Indore Ltd. 25-0 17/

Arrivals Cotton and Kappas 100 carts. Volkart Buying.

Stocks nearly 13000 Bales.

Grain market, steady.

Bullion Market, strong.

Local Bank rate 4 per cent.

CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindi—Chaitra Vad, 13 1989.
Muslim—Zilhej 26, 1352.
Parsi—Avan 18, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 15m.
Sunset—6h. 58m.
Hightide—10-46; 12.7.
Lowtide—4.27; 2-8.

PHASES OF THE MOON—New Moon 25th April, 0h. 8m. a.m. First Quarter 3rd May, 4h. 9m. a.m. Full Moon 10th May, 3h. 34m. a.m. Last Quarter 16th May 6h. 20m. p.m.

S.S. Viceroy of India with home-mails sails at 1 p.m.

Opening of Health, Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition by Parsi Ambulance and Tursing Divisions, Lady Willingdon Building, opp. Elphinstone High School, 6 p.m.

St. Xavier's High School, annual prize distribution, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor, presiding, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 24.

Results of Intermediate Commerce, B.Com. and first M.B.-B.S. Examinations, University Hall, 2 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 25.

Bombay Social Hygiene Council, Annual Meeting, Sanitary Institute Hall, Princess Street, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE:—"Week Ends Only". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EXCELSIOR:—"They Just had to Ged Married". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EMPRESS:—"Zaheri Sanp". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

CAPITOL:—"Faithless". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON:—"Puran Bhakta". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m.

CARLTON:—"Mummy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Extra show, Sunday, 10 a.m.

PATHE:—"The Sign of the Cross." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show 10 a.m.

WEST-END:—Vagabond Prince". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.

ROXY:—"Arms and the Man". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

PALACE TALKIES:—"One Hour With You". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Sunday Special show 10-30 a.m.

GLOBE:— "Naksha-E-Sulemani". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Lanka-Dahan". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

European Programme—

6-30 a.m.—Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton closing rates.

12noon—Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.

12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Gramophone Records.

1 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.

5-30 p.m.—A Short Organ Recital by L. Stidwell, Esq., at the Organ of St. Thomas Cathedral.

Indian Programme—

7-00 p.m.—Light Music by Miss Lakdawalla. Instrumental Music by Mahomed Khan Surbahar solo.

8-00 p.m.—News in Hindi. New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates. Film Chat by the Picturegoer.

9-30 p.m.—A Talk by Sorab D. Vimadalal, Esqr., Bar-at-Law on "Safety First."

9-45 p.m. Rossetti and His Taj Mahal Hotel Dance Orchestra. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel. (By kind permission of the Directors the Indian Hotels Co. Ltd.)

11-00 p.m. God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

2-30 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.

2-45 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and his Band from the Cafe Anglais, London.

3-30 p.m.—Non-Stop Variety in Light Music, presented by Sydney Baynes and his Light Orchestra and Anona Winn, compered by Harman Grisewood.

4-30 p.m.—Harold Scott songs at the piano).

4-45 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting, London.

5-15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

6 p.m. 6-30 p.m.—Gramophone records.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 23rd instant.

"SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ—The weekly lectures on Mahabharata by Sjt. Sreenivasa Iyengar will be commenced from to-day, (Saturday) Brahma Sree Mylapore Sastrigal will be the Samaj Purohit from to-day.

"MASTERS AND PATH"—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a public class on "The Masters and the Path" at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society on Saturday the 22nd instant at 5-15 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The O.S.K. Steamer "Havre Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on April 20 and is due to arrive here on April 24.

Clan Line Steamer Clan "Stuart" left Suez on the evening of 18th instan.

FOUND.—The B. B. & C. I. Railway's Quarterly Third Class Season Ticket between Marine Lines and Bombay Central Stations has been found. The owner may take delivery of the same from the office of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Albert Bldg., Hornby Road. Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY MILL WORKERS' UNION—The annual general meeting of the Bombay Mill Worker's Union shall be held at Chottani Compound, Sun Mill Road, to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the usual business of the Union. All members are requested to be present in time.

PRINCESS STREET EACCINATION STATION: — Vaccination Station at the Princess Street, Sanitary Institute, will remain open from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) everyday instead of 8 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) from to-day.

BHAGVAD GEETA PATSHALA —Shastree Vainath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathashala Upper Hall. Sunday 8-45 to 10 a.m. (B.T.) Upanishadas. All Sanatani Hindus are requested to attend. Separate entrance and seats are provided for ladies.

HEALTH, MATERNITY AND INFANT WELFARE EXHIBITION—Under the auspices of The Parsi Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance, Brigade, Overseas, a Health Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition will be held from 22nd to 30th April (both days inclusive) at the Lady Willingdon Building of the Parsi Ambulance Division, opposite the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao.

Monday, the 24th April 1933, has been specially reserved for ladies. No males will be admitted on that day. An exclusive programme of interest to ladies has been drawn up. Cinema films on Hygiene of women will be screened on that day.

Lady Shapurji B. Billimoria will preside on the occasion.

Stalls bearing exhibits on Malaria, Tuberculosis, Plague, General diseases, Maternity, Infant Welfare, Stove dangers and Red Cross will be put up in the extension of the above building where lucid demonstrations and explanations will be given by specially trained staff on these subjects.

First Aid demonstrations on stove dangers will be actually shown on the stage.

The Exhibition is open to ladies of all communities. Admission Free.

SIR WEBB GILLMAN DEAD

LONDON, April 21.

The death has occurred of General Sir Webb Gillman.—Reuter Special.

Lt. Gen. Sir Webb Gillman entered R. F. A. in 1889 and became Captain in 1899. He Served in South Africa and Nigerian 1902 and the European war in 1914. He was member of Army in India (Easter) Committee 1919.

LEGISLATURES SHOULD NOT BE OVERRULED BY GOVERNORS

Success Of New Constitution Depends Upon Formation Of Political Parties On Sound Principles And Programmes, Says Patro

BOMBAY, April 21.

"The position of Indian Delegation in the Joint Parliamentary Committee has not yet been clearly defined though the Secretary of State indicated it in a manner in the House of Commons, nor is the procedure to be adopted by the Committee available to us. Hence it is not possible to visualise the results of the association of the Indian Delegates with the Joint Committee" said Sir A. P. Patro interviewed by the Associated Press. He added: The task before us is a very difficult one considering the present situation of India and England and it requires co-operative action among the Indian representatives to be able to asses the realities of the national demand and we must be prepared to face facts. The British Government seem to have done their utmost to incorporate a greater portion of discussions at the Third R.T.C. in the White Paper which after all are not the final word on the matter and which are capable of improvement in many directions. The constructive part of the work can be defined with accuracy and limitations regarding special powers of the Governor-General, and Governors so that a weak Ministry may be enabled to face the legislature and not to shelter under those powers.

SPECIAL POWERS.

Further, special powers should not enable the Governor-General or Governors to overrule the will of legislatures. Provision should be made in the constitutional act for the growth and development of full responsible Government for India which will create the necessary confidence in India regarding the integrity and the declarations of policy made by the Prime Minister.

Sir A. P. Patro concluded by remarking: "Success of the new Constitution whatever, its final form, may be, would depend upon the formation of political parties in the country on sound principles and programmes.—A.P.

INDIA'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN LEATHER

Tell-Tale Figures For 1931-32

The Bombay Swadeshi League has issued the following statement on India's imports and exports in leather:—

INDIA'S IMPORTS IN LEATHER.

India's Imports In Leather

	1931-1932. Rs.
Belting ..	25,95,000
Boots ..	11,06,000
Bags and Trunks ..	95,000
Roller Skins ..	7,12,000
Saddlery ..	64,000
Pickers ..	4,61,000
Picking bands ..	7,18,000
Other leather sundries	6,84,000
Dressed or tanned hides and skins ..	7,97,000
Total leather imports	82,48,000

India's Exports In Leather

	1931-1932. Rs.
Hides ..	2,12,65,000
Skins ..	3,13,69,000
Unwrought leather ..	5,23,000
Sundries ..	51,600
Leather Manufactures	3,12,000
Total value of leather in 1931-32 ..	5,35,20,000

EXPORTS IN OTHER YEARS.

	Rs.
1930-1931 ..	6,39,11,000
1929-1930 ..	8,16,24,000
1928-1929 ..	9,44,31,000

M. C. C'S TOUR IN INDIA

Draft Itinerary : Tests At Bombay And Calcutta

NEW DELHI, April 21.

The following draft itinerary of the M.C.C.'s tour in India and Ceylon has been circulated by the Board of Control for Cricket in India to the Provincial Associations for eliciting their opinions on it.

IN KARACHI ON OCT. 7.

The M.C.C. is due to arrive at Karachi on October 7, leaving Karachi on October 19. At Karachi they will have seven days' cricket consisting of two two-day fixtures and one of three days.

The team reaches Porbhandar on October 20, leaving for Rajput on October 22, where they will have three days' cricket on October 23, 24 and 25. The team arrives at Jamnagar on October 25 having a two days' match on October 27 and 28.

Leaving Jamnagar on October 29, the M.C.C. reaches Ajmere on the next day and plays a three days' match on October 31 and November 1 and 2 when they will leave for Delhi arriving there on November 3.

AT PESHAWAR AND PATIALA.

The team will reach Peshawar on November 4 for a two days' fixture on 5th and 6th November. It returns to Lahore on 8th to play two matches on 10th, 11th and 12th and on 14th and 15th November. November 17, 18 and 19 are allotted for a three days' cricket at Amritsar.

Patiala will be reached on November 20, where a three days' match will be staged on November 21, 22 and 23. (message mutilated).

TEST AT BOMBAY.

Leaving Delhi on December 1, the M.C.C. will reach Bombay on the next day where the first Test match will be played on December 8, 9 and 10. In Bombay, however, there will be two more matches on December 3, 4, and 5; and 13, 14 and 15.

Indore will be reached on December 16, where a two days' match will be played on December 17 and 13. Reaching Benares on December 21, a two days' match on December 22 and 23 will be played.

SECOND TEST AT CALCUTTA.

The M.C.C. arrives Calcutta on December 24 to play in the second Test match on December 30 and 31 and January 1, 1934.

There is, however, a likelihood that at Bombay, there will be a couple of more matches on December 26, 27 and 28, and again on January 5, 6 and 7.

Leaving on January 8, the tourists reach Nagpur on the following day, where four-days' cricket, providing a one-day match on the 10th and a three-days' match on 12th, 13th and 14th, will be played. Secunderabad will be reached on the 15th, where a three-days' match will be played on 16th, 17th and the 18th.

MADRAS, LAST BATTING PLACE.

Madras will be the last batting place in India, where an eight-days' cricket, including the third Test match is provided. The Test match will be played on 26th, 27th and 28th, and the other two fixtures on the 20th and 21st and 31st and February 1 and 2.

AT COLOMBO ON FEBRUARY 8.

The M.C.C. leaves for Colombo on February 6 reaching there on February 8. Details of fixtures in Ceylon are yet unavailable.

Inquiries made in responsible circles show, that, so far this itinerary has generally been approved by the Provincial Associations, the only suggestion for alteration being from Kathiawar.

KATHIAWAR'S CLAIM.

It is urged that the place should be visited by the M.C.C. on their visit to Bombay instead of coming from Karachi. It is also understood that the Delhi fixtures will include a three-days' match between the Viceroy's XI and the M.C.C.

The draft of the itinerary together with the opinions of the Provincial Associations will shortly be discussed by a special committee of the Board of Control.

In this connection, it is understood, that Mr. R.E. Grant-Gowan is flying from Karachi to England on June 6, where he will utilise the opportunity by discussing the details with the M.C.C. there.—A.P.

LEATHER GOODS EXHIBITION

Sir L. Samaldas Opens It This Evening

Under the auspices of the Bombay Swadeshi League and the Servants of Untouchables' Society, a Leather Goods Exhibition will be held at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, from to-day (Saturday) to Sunday the 30th April, 1933. Sir Lalubhai Samaldas will open the association at 4 p.m. on Saturday 22-4-33. On Saturdays and Sundays the Exhibition will open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. On other weeks days from 4 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. The Exhibition will be open to the public, free of any charge.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER MEETING

To Consider Resolution On White Paper

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) i.e. 2-20 p.m. (B.T.), at the Office of the Chamber to consider the following resolution regarding the White Paper on the Indian Reforms.

RESOLUTION.

"This meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, after having carefully considered the proposals contained in the White Paper for constitutional reforms, is of opinion that the scheme outlined therein definitely falls short of the pledges repeatedly given by His Majesty's Government to frame for India a Constitution as near as possible to that of a Dominion within the British Empire with such safeguards for a transitional period as may be shown to be demonstrably in the interests of this country. This meeting is convinced that the proposals now formulated are in certain respects positively retrograde and cannot but obstruct the growth and development of political responsibility and will defer indefinitely the attainment by India of a position analogous to that of any British Dominion. This meeting is further of opinion that the continued domination of Whitehall over the Indian Government, the vesting of extraordinary, sweeping and over-riding powers in the Governor-General and the Governors, the perpetuation of the recruitment and control of Services by the Secretary of State, the indefinite nature and extent of the transitional period, the statutory prohibition of the right to discriminate in matters commercial, the absence of any provision to ensure increasing association of Indians in the control of Defence, the grant of a mere semblence of financial responsibility and the failure to provide for ethe automatic expansion of the Constitution are a few of the numerous features which are bound to cause continued friction in the actual working o the Constitution and must, therefore, be radically altered.

This meeting is also strongly of opinion that proper consideration of the White Paper cannot be obtained under the present circumstances when freedom of speech is generally denied and the Congress, which is the largest political organisation in the country, continues to be suppressed. The meeting, therefore, feels that no useful purpose will be served by participation in the consideration of constitutional changes unless and until full political liberty is restored to every section of the population and measures are taken to ensure their co-operation and that any attempt to thrust on the country a Constitution that is unacceptable to its people will, instead of allaying the present discontent, intensify it still further and will make the Constitution, whatever it be, altogether unworkable.

MISTRESS MAKES AWAY WITH MONEY

Hindu Traces And Hands Her Over To Police

Extension of bail was applied for to-day before the 4th Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, by a woman who, it is alleged was in the keep of a Hindu, and made away with his belongings. She was subsequently arrested at Bombay.

The facts of the case are that Shantibai accompanied complainant to Bangalore in July last and spent about 4 months with him. Thereafter, it is alleged, the accused ran away with Rs. 100, some certificates and a trunk belonging to the complainant. Ganpat Bavoo came to Bombay only a few days ago and traced the accused on the 20th instant and handed her over to the Police on the strength of the complaint already filed by him at Bangalore.

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SCUFFLE OVER "BOX OF GOLD"

Three Suspects Ordered To Be Bailed Out

Alleged Cheating In Respect Of Rs. 600

Shanker Genoo Sonavlve made a complaint to the Delisle Road Police against Dadoo Laxman, Dyam Hari and James Benjamin for cheating him in respect of Rs. 600.

The accused were arrested by the Karad Railway Police on suspicion and in the course of inquiries the complainant was traced.

According to the police application Dadoo Laxman and Dyam Hari offered to sell the complainant gold valued at Rs. 600. With this view, the complainant was taken to Worli on the 9th inst. and handed a box apparently containing gold in return for Rs. 600. There, one James Benjamin and another person joined them, and a scuffle ensued, whereupon the complainant ran home and on opening the box found that it contained stones and bits of soap covered with golden paper.

"IDENTIFIED."

The complainant was sent to Miraj, where he identified the persons, who were alleged to have duped him.

The suspects were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court on Friday, and were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 200 with one security of a like amount for each till the 28th inst.

I. T. U. F. AND N. F. L. AMALGAMATE

New Name Of "National Trade Union Federation" Adopted

CALCUTTA, April 31.

According to a statement issued by representatives of the Indian Trades Union Federation and the National Federation of Labour, the two bodies have agreed to amalgamate under the new name of "The National Trades Union Federation", which will come into force on May 5.

W. P. PROPOSALS DISAPPOINTING.

A special session of the Trades Union Federation passed a resolution, characterising the White Paper proposals as disappointing, undemocratic and reactionary in certain essential and fundamental respects, but deciding to give evidence before the Joint Select Committee.—A.P.

As further inquiries had to be made the Police asked for an extension of the bail which the Magistrate allowed till the 3rd of May.

THREE PARSI WORTHIES

Anjumane Mavaddat's Tributes To Mody, Nariman & Marzban

At a general meeting of the Anjumane Mavaddat held on Sunday the 16th instant, resolutions of condolence were adopted regarding the passing away of the three prominent journalists and scholars Dr. Sir J. J. Modi, Mr. G. K. Nariman and Mr. Phirozesha J. Marzban, M.A., C.I.E., on three successive Tuesdays 28th March, 4th and 11th April, 1933 which days are recorded in the world of journals and literature as Black Days.

Mr. M. J. Shustry Malekuttujjar, President of the Anjuman put first his resolutions to the effect that the services rendered to Persia by these two Savants Sir J. J. Modi and Mr. G. K. Nariman stand as Hall Mark in the history so that for decades to come it will be hard for any scholar to replace them.

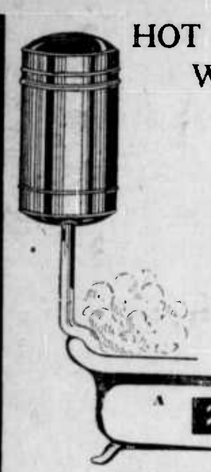
Mr. Ardeshir Edalji Bengali the Vice-President of the Anjuman proposed another resolution regarding the untimely demise of Mr. Pijam the best of the journalists and the recognised leader and representative of the Parsi community whose obligations are innumerable. In his short speech in Persian Mr. Bengali stated that Marzban family has been known for preserving sincere feelings to the motherland of the community Iran. Mr. Bengali also stated that Marzban family is known for their loyalty to British Government and the community under the guidance of the late Pijam has preserved its traditions and loyalty to the great British Nation. It has always been to the Jame Jamshed the Parsis look to for the guidance during the political storms in India.

At the instance of Mr. Moulvi the resolutions were passed unanimously by the members standing in solemn silence for about five minutes. It was thereafter resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to local English and Gujarati papers and also to the families of the said deceased.

SNOWY SIMLA

SIMLA, April 21.

There was a heavy hailstorm and it rained for more than an hour. Simla has assumed the garb of a snowy day in winter.—A. P.



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NAIROBI, (By Mail.)

A terrible story is told from Uganda, where, to ensure their silence, a Mohammadan native killed his five wives, speared his eight children, and then committed suicide by hanging.

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He then started cycling from the scene of the crime, but when his machine broke down he walked a short distance and committed suicide by hanging.—Reuter.

CHINESE GENERALS RETURN

Thirsting To Join War Against Japan

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, April 20.

Grimly defiant and anxious to return to the struggle against Japan and the Far East, four Chinese generals, Ma Chanshan, Supingwen, Litu and Wangtahlin, accompanied by a retinue of about 50 officers arrived from Russia 'en route' to China.

They are leaders of guerilla warfare in Manchuria who were forced retreat over the Soviet border last December with some 7,000 troops, latter of whom were sent home via Turkestan after a formal request by the Chinese Government.

Ma humourously explained that they were not interned because war had never been declared between China and Japan, and so, after surrendering their arms, they were allowed to leave the country.

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NELSPRUIT, (By Mail.)

A petty Swazi Chief, Dinizulu Nkosi, was sentenced to death at the Circuit Court, Nelspruit, recently. Dinizulu's daughter had been given to a certain native on the payment of labola (dowry), but ran away to her lover. She was traced by Dinizulu, who set fire to the hut in which his daughter's lover was hiding. When the latter was forced out by flames Dinizulu shot him dead with a shot gun.

He then handed himself over to the police but subsequently escaped. A long search followed, after which Dinizulu once more gave himself up.

In the courtyard were gathered Dinizulu's 14 wives. He asked the police officer to let him speak to them, and then dealt out cattle among them, and gave them his blessing and advice.

His favourite wife he singled out and told her that if she married again she must not accept Labola of less than 25 heads of cattle.—Reuter.

NO TRACE OF MISSING CREW

Ship Washed Ashore Near Ratnagiri

RATNAGIRI, April 19 (By Mail).

There is yet no trace of the crew of the big Kothya (ship), which was wrecked in storm during the week-end and was washed ashore at Randpar near Ratnagiri.

It is believed that the crew have been drowned as four days have passed since the vessel was washed ashore, and no information of the fate of the crew is available.

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A bronze-statue of "Natarajan", ("King of dance," an appellation applied to the God Shiva, according to Hindu mythology) was a prominent feature of the background of the stage, as a symbol of the ideals of art associated with the School. The same symbol was printed on the programme-book which struck a new note in decorative printing.

POETRY OF MOVEMENT.

The place of honour in the programme was occupied by two dances by Miss Enakshi Ram Rau who has now taken to a semi-professional career of dancing after a short period of screen-work, retaining her maiden name for stage-purposes (she is the wife of Mr. Bhavnani, a well-known film-director).

Miss Ram Rau's first dance, "Ajanta Nritya," was a marvel of grace and rhythm—exemplifying the definition of the dance as "the poetry of movement." It was based on the renowned frescoes of the Ajanta Caves, representing the temptation of Lord Budha, before his spiritual realisation, when a nymph, gorgeously arrayed, assumes the form of his wife and vainly tries to seduce him from his meditation. The beautiful musical accompaniment, playing the "Bhimpalas rag", helped the appropriate atmosphere for the theme. Her second dance represented Radha going into ecstasy over the divine music of Lord Krishna's flute. Her performance was greeted with tumultuous applause which necessitated a repetition of the first dance.

Miss Gerti Hahnova gave a fine dance—interpretation of the simple life of the Slavonic peasant who, after a hard day's work, enjoys a little recreation under the inspiration of the typical music of his country.

The poignant tragedy of a slave's life was effectively portrayed by Miss Peterson through the dance called "Suffering."

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME.

The rest of the programme was filled by the students of the School, boys and girls from the age of four to fourteen. In the "Krishna-Leela," they enacted, through dance and song, some of the popular episodes connected with Krishna's youthful romance with the Gopis. The children also gave a demonstration of the Eurythmic instruction given by Miss Gerti Hahnova—a system of physical culture which is calculated to refresh the body and produce graceful movements.

The purely vocal part of the programme was contributed by Prof. Narayanrao Vyas who gave two songs which were appreciated by music lovers. The excellent progress made by the School under the direction of its Principal Mr. S. U. Shukla was shown by the performance of the students whose work is indicative of the efficacy of the new system followed by the School.

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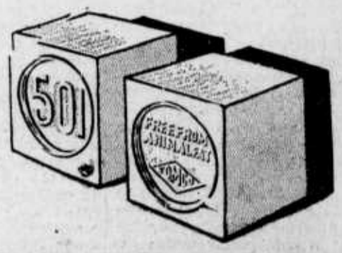

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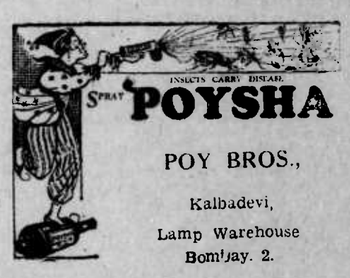

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FRIENDS IN BRITAIN

It is unfortunate that the friends of India, at a time when all their energies should be concentrated on doing some real work for this country, should dissipate their valuable energies in mutual recriminations and bickerings. India has very few friends in England and the atmosphere there is surcharged with reaction of the worst kind. Both Tories and Liberals have combined to make India safe for Imperialism. There is no difference between them, and if anything Indians would much rather have the frank and honest attitude of the Tory backwoodsmen, than the insincerity and cant of Liberals of the type of Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Reading and their like. But there is some reason to be concerned over the differences that have arisen between Mr. Fenner Brockway, Chairman of the Independent Labour Party, and the India League which owes allegiance to the Parliamentary Labour Party.

FUTILE RECRIMINATION'S

There can be no doubt that the Parliamentary Labour Party jettisoned all their principles and their promises, as far as India was concerned, and treated this country in much the same manner as the Tory Government are now doing, and it is may be that Mr. Fenner Brockway may have fundamental differences with the Parliamentary Labour Party, but he should not on that account refuse to lend either his influence or his great energies to the work of the India League for the emancipation of India. We entirely agree with Mr. Brockway that the Parliamentary Labour Party cannot with any decency condemn the present British Government for imprisoning thousands of Congressmen when the past record of the Labour Party was even worse. It is sheer hypocrisy on the part of Labourites to condemn Sir Samuel Hoare for doing a thing which they themselves did when in office. But these recriminations do not advance the cause of India which Mr. Brockway and his other friends have at heart. It is to India's advantage that her friends in England should sink their differences, pool their resources and make common cause against the Tory reactionaries who are gathering momentum every day. It is true that the salvation of India can only be achieved by the efforts of Indians themselves in India. But all the help that this country can receive from her friends abroad will be welcome in helping her to advance her cause.

MR .RUSSEL'S APPEAL.

Mr. Bertrand Russel has again written a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" stating that there is little hope that the Government policy will "lead to a peaceful settlement with India," and appealing for help to conduct a campaign for the release of political prisoners and to secure India's freedom. Britishers ought to realise, and we hope Sir Samuel does now, that there can be no settlement of the Indian problem, so long as Congressmen are in chains and their leader a State prisoner for an indefinite period. Nobody knows better than Sir Samuel Hoare that the majority of men whom the Government of India have invited to go to London to act as "assessors" have no influence whatever with their countrymen, and that as a body there is no sanction of public opinion behind them. No constitution which has not the approval of the Congress and its co-operation in working can have the least chance of success in India.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL.

Whatever Sir Samuel Hoare and the British Cabinet, may have in their minds they must realise that the first essential to peace in the country is to make peace with the Congress and that that can only be done by "a great gesture that will heal the wounds of the past two years" to quote the words of the famous "Gandhi Letter." In these circumstances, Mr. Fenner Brockway and the India League will be serving the cause of India better, if they sink their petty differences and concentrate all their attention and work on the immediate task of fighting the solid phalanx of Tory reactionaries and spreading the truth about India among the masses in England.

Who Are Depressed ?

Material and important issues are raised by the objection taken to Dr. P. G. Solanki's election to the Corporation's Schools Committee as a representative of the Depressed Classes, which need to be considered seriously. It is little use discussing Dr. Solanki's fitness for a seat on that Committee. For if he belongs to the untouchable community, he is the only available man to represent it and has to be elected without any reference to his merits. But does he really belong to the Depressed Classes? The mere fact that Government have nominated him to represent the community in the Corporation and in the Legislative Council does not legally decide the point. Dr. Solanki's claim must be considered on other grounds than its acceptance by Government.

THE ISSUES

The general issues raised are: Which communities are really Depressed Classes for the purposes of special representation? And, secondly, if a person born a Hindu untouchable, becomes a convert to a religion which does not permit untouchability and later adopts yet another faith, which denounces the very system of caste, does he still or can he be legally classed as one of the Depressed? Are the Depressed Classes to be regarded generally as a set of Hindu religious communities or only as social divisions belonging to various faiths? These are obviously vital issues that deeply affect Hindu society and Indian politics, and they are directly raised by Dr. Solanki's case.

PREMIUM ON UNTOUCHABILITY

As regards the first issue, Dr. Solanki belongs by birth to a community which, it is said by some, is not really an untouchable community, though it is one of the backward communities. If that is a fact, it would be a pity for members of that community to claim to be untouchables just for the sake of special representation. They would thereby be degrading themselves socially. The position would be infinitely worse if in response to their claim, Government were to include the whole of their community among the Depressed Classes. One can easily imagine from these considerations the possible sad consequences of reserving special seats for the Depressed Classes, that is, practically by putting a premium on untouchability.

A BAD SYSTEM

The second issue is more complicated. Commonsense suggests that the moment a Hindu becomes a convert to another faith, he is free from his previous caste restrictions. And his position will be unchanged if he becomes later a Brahmo Samajist. Whether he thereby becomes a Hindu again is yet a disputed question. But even if he does, he cannot claim to belong to a particular caste, as the Brahmo Samaj expressly repudiates caste. If Government by arbitrary rules include among untouchables those who by usage or in commonsense cannot possibly be regarded as such, they are doing a great disservice to Hindu society and to the very community they pretend to help. As regards the Depressed Classes themselves, the community will be well-advised in their own interests to get rid of the system of reservation of seats as early as possible. It is axiomatic that so long as reservation lasts, untouchability cannot disappear.

PRESS VIEWS

The Moderate Tragedy

Our national demands seem to Mr. Sastri, to be coming up against a dead wall. This observation by Mr. Sastri with his firsthand knowledge of the inwardness of the political situation in England we commend to the earnest notice of those among our countrymen who are still hoping for an improvement of the White Paper constitution at the hands of the Joint Select Committee. It is a pity that Mr. Sastri's logic which without the least wavering can go so far breaks down hopelessly at the crucial point and loses itself in a maze of defeatist shibboleths. But that is the Moderate tragedy.—"Mussalman."

Let Liberals Answer

It is all very well to ask for the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other political prisoners, to urge the simultaneous abandonment of repression and civil disobedience, and to demand a radical modification of the White Paper. But are they likely to have any of these things if they will go on co-operating with the Government regardless of its policy and regardless of its response or want of response to India's national demand? On the contrary, is it not perfectly certain that the only effect of further Liberal co-operation would be to strengthen the present policy of repression and to stiffen the back of the enemies of Indian freedom?—"Tribune."

So Silly

Why should India be forced to observe Easter Holidays? For four to five days, all activities are retarded, if not held up. Why should it be so? Christians do not constitute more than one per cent. of the population; for their sake why should idleness be forced on the rest? The expense to the State is stupendous, in the wages bill for the holidays; and to the nation, the loss through dislocation of business is even greater. And what is the justification for it? The whole question of public holidays calls for review. They are too many and often too annoying.—"Sunday Times."

Drop The Beggar's Bowl

The Liberals, have unfortunately been too quick to swallow any and every political bait and the temptation for working on Committees and in Conference has blinded them to the higher interests of the country. On the present occasion if they act with dignity and reserve, and instead of going with their beggar's bowl to London, carry on a whirlwind campaign in India, against the White Paper, even though Congressmen are in jail, they will be able to secure for India a constitution worthy of India to accept and for England to offer.—"National Call."

Dog In The Manger Policy.

For bankruptcy of ideas and political challantanry, it is impossible to beat the resolutions of the Federation at Calcutta and the flood of oratory which accompanied them. All that they seem to be anxious about is to take a hand in the political machine, but in spite of all their wisdom, experience, moderation, power of persuasion, quite influence, real efficiency and other estimable virtues on which Mr. Sastri waxed eloquent, they do not seem to know how to proceed or what to do. If they have nothing useful to contribute, the least that the Liberals can do is to refrain from blaming others and throwing difficulties in their way, but they like the dog in the manger in the nursery story, are neither prepared to do anything themselves nor let alone others who are capable of suffering and sacrifice. What a melancholy exhibition of little-mindedness!—"Swarajya."

COORG AND HER FUTURE

She Must Join British Karnataka

(By T. H. M. Chandrashekahara Sastry, B.A. B.L., Pleader, Bellary.)

Four courses are open to Coorg to determine her future, namely, to remain as she is, to join either Madras or Mysore or lastly, to amalgamate herself with British Karnataka, which is going to have a province of its own. It is with the Coorg people to choose one of these. The question is which of them is most conducive and feasible to the best interests and welfare of Coorg and her people.

The first course is suggested by an outgoing Chief Commissioner and a European, and has, therefore, to be considered with caution and at a discount. The Coorg people in this respect may very well take the example of Burma for their guidance, where Britain is thrusting separation on an unwilling Province.

Coorg is a small country crippled in in finance, with a large number of European planters. It is not convenient or to her welfare if Coorg chooses to remain as she is and isolation is a mistake. She has to depend on the Central Government for financial help which means greater grip on her and a death-blow to her political and economic advancement.

BENIGHTED MADRAS.

Joining Madras is frought with much danger. Madras is the most heterogeneous Presidency and is the largest one next to Bengal, with varied interests and with no energy left to bestow equal attention on all. The Oriya people got themselves separated from Madras. The Andhras want to be separated, and the Kannadigas, the most neglected minority in the Presidency, are moving heaven and earth to get themselves excluded from the Madras Presidency.

Such being the case, is it worth while for Coorg to join with Madras? If she does so blindly, then the Tamilians and Malayalis will swarm Coorg, and Coorg will be a historic relic within a decade.

Joining Mysore is also fraught with possible, if not real, danger. May be Mysore is blessed with an enlightened ruler. But self-rule is better than benevolent despotism and government is no substitute for self-rule. Even if promised self-rule, Berar is reluctant to rejoin Hyderabad.

JOIN KARNATAKA.

Lastly, but not less in importance, is the question of Coorg joining British Karnataka. Coorg is contiguous with Karnataka. The interests of both are similar; Culture and Tradition are the same for both, and language is the same. Neither is aggressive against the other. Many a responsible leader in Coorg has expressed an opinion favourable to such amalgamation. Many institutions have passed resolutions for joining the same.

The Congress has already joined Coorg with Karnataka. It is, therefore, hope that the people of Coorg will, with one voice, vote for Coorg joining the British Karnataka and strive with their brethren to achieve a separate British Karnataka Province in the coming reforms.

Frankly Speaking

TOPSY TURVY WORLD.

The announcement that the United States of America have now been compelled to go off the gold standard will neither cause surprise nor jubilation.

But what surprises the world most is the condition into which the richest country has fallen, or rather been brought. The blame for the misfortunes of America must be laid at the door of Mr. Hoover and the vicious policy he followed for so many years.

Now the race is for depreciation of currency. It is not the appreciation of currency which is profitable in these days of tariff barriers, but its depreciation. The dollar is going down and the pound is going up.

The National Government will have to look to their laurels and take new measures to revive Britain's drooping trade, now that Russia has been put out of caste for observing the elementary rules of justice.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

The formation of an Association of Butter-makers is a welcome event if it means that the public will be protected in future from the adulterated stuff that now floods the market in Bombay.

Under-cutting competition and adulteration has had a most corrupting influence on the trade in the City during the past few years.

The manufacture of oleaginous compositions which are largely composed of fish oil has become a substantial industry and the resultant mixture which is sold to the public as butter has no right to the name.

We do not know how this adulteration is so freely permitted and why the Municipal Health Department winks at its open use and sale in certain shops and restaurants.

The whole question of food adulteration is one that requires to be tackled, in order that the public may be protected from being imposed upon with adulterated commodities.

UNREASONABLE!

Attempts are being made in Bengal to revise the Communal Award and the Poona Pact.

While we agree that the Communal Award is a vicious document, unfair to most of the communities, we do not see any reason why the Poona Pact should be set aside to give a few more seats to Bengal Hindus.

Sir N. N. Sircar, a member of the R.T.C., and the Advocate-General of Bengal, has issued a pamphlet and an appeal to Muslims and the Depressed Classes, to come to the help of Hindus and do them justice.

But Sir N. N. Sircar does not mention the large number of seats given to a handful of Europeans in Bengal, out of all proportion to their number or importance. If there is to be an equitable arrangement, the whole award must be scrapped.

It is unfair either to Muslims or the Depressed Classes to be singled out for sacrifice. Muslims are in a majority in Bengal, but they have got no absolute majority in the legislature. Why should they give more seats to Sir N. N. Sircar?

SELF-RESPECT.

A few days ago a Roman Catholic prelate in Southern India attacked the Self-Respect movement which appears to be gaining ground.

The General Secretary of the movement in a long interview denies that it is aimed at any particular religion. Untouchability obtains both among Muslims and Christians in the South, and the Self-Respect Movement seeks to abolish it by the action of those who are suffering from it.

There is nothing anti-religious in this movement. But when religion becomes degraded and embraces the superstitions of other religions, it is time for reform.

The attempt to connect this Self-Respect movement with Communism, to damn it in the eyes of the bureaucracy, is outrageous.

WANTED FAIR COMPETITION.

The Rail-Road Conference that is to be inaugurated on Monday by the Viceroy is one of great public importance, and we do not see any sense in keeping the press out of it.

The conference seems to be unduly dominated by railway interests and its principal concern is said to be how to enable the railways to operate their own buses.

The Indian railways lose nearly two crores of rupees on account of competition with motor buses and it is natural for them to attempt to organise their own bus service.

It is also natural that the present cut-throat and unrestrained competition among numerous motor services needs to be fairly regulated by Government and local bodies.

But care should be taken not to give an unfair advantage to the Railways and check private effort in motor transport. Unless the railways have to face the full force of competition, there will be no incentive to consider the interests of passengers.

AFFRONT TO RATEPAYERS.

The U. P. Government's action against the Benares Municipal Board is an unwarranted encroachment upon the rights of self-governing bodies.

They have not only superseded the Board but have appointed a Magistrate to exercise all the powers of the Board until the next general elections in 1936.

Without fuller particulars about the Board it is not possible to pronounce an opinion on the merits of its supersession. But assuming that such drastic action was necessary in the opinion of Government, they ought to have ordered a fresh general election so as to give the ratepayers their rightful opportunity to deal with their representatives.

Readers' Views

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The other day while passing by the Girgaon Road I happened to notice a beggar woman lying prostrate on the crowded road with a child about eight months old in her arms, which was struggling hard to be free from the mother's grip, but as the woman was holding the child fast it could not get free.

The woman was lying flat as she was pretending to be in a fit and thus hoping to move the compassion of the passers by.

In these days of extreme heat is it not cruel to hold a child and to roll about on the street in the hot sun. My heart ached when I saw the futile efforts on the part of the child to get rid of the mother's grip and its cry as it was much troubled.

Why should a child suffer for its mother's greed. Is there no law by which such hypocrites can be prevented from such cruelty to their young ones?

In the city of Bombay even dumb animals are saved from cruelties, why not then such provision against cruelty to children?—Yours, etc.,

BHAL, S. R.

Dadar, April 20.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—One occasionally comes across cases of suicide by young girls as a result of ill-treatment on the part of their mothers-in-law. In some cases evidence has also been led to prove that the ill-treatment was the direct cause of the suicide. But although sweeping allegations of this nature are allowed to be made before the Coroner, yet no steps seem to be taken to mend matters.

Is a mother-in-law who is directly or indirectly responsible for the death of her daughter-in-law, to remain immune for ever? Surely the guilt should be traced back to the original source.

I am certain that if this impression is removed that mothers-in-law can go on oppressing their daughters-in-law with impunity, things will become far better. And the only way to do it is to take suitable action against such of them as are held culprits.

If life is precious then surely those who wreck it, deserve to be punished.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM.

Bombay, April 20.

NEITHER ORIGINAL NOR APPELLATE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the issue of your paper dated 21st April 1933, there appears a report of the farewell function at the High Court. In the course of that report it is mentioned that the function originated with the Appellate Side Bar and that the Original Side Bar were unaware of the idea of the Appellate Side Bar to have it on Thursday, etc.

I have the honour to point out that the said report is inaccurate, inasmuch as the said function being an official function it was outside the power of the Bar, Original as well as Appellate, to originate it; and that the idea of holding the function on Thursday did not in fact originate with the Appellate Side Bar nor is the said Bar responsible for the Original Side Bar being unaware of the idea.—Yours, etc.,

S. B. PATHAR,
Secretary,
Advocates' Association of Western India.
High Court, Bombay,
April 21.

MUSLIM STUDENTS AND THE LEAGUE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I notice in this morning's Chronicle a reference by you to the meeting addressed by Mr. Venkateswaran under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union. I should like to bring out three facts in connection with the meeting as I feel it is due in justice both to the speaker and to the Muslim Students' Union. These facts are:

1. The meeting was absolutely orderly and there was no interruption whatsoever when Mr. Venkateswaran was speaking.

2. After the lecture I myself asked the audience to ask the lecturer any question they would like. On this a few questions were put and they were, in my opinion, satisfactorily answered from the League stand-point by Mr. Venkateswaran. In fact in connection with the proceedings of the evening I complimented the speaker for the able way in which he had answered the questions and said we had had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

3. The Muslim Students' Union in no way either associated or dissociated itself from the speaker's views. In fact there was no occasion for them for taking up what is suggested in your columns.—Yours, etc.,

A. A. A. FYZEE.

(It was nowhere stated in "The Bombay Chronicle" that the meeting was disorderly or that the speaker was interrupted.—Editor.]

DANGEROUS OPERATIONS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The death of a Parsi girl of six on Friday last after an operation for removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils reminds me of the vigorous protest of the London journal "Truth" against the present mania among surgeons to cut out children's tonsils.

There is a very wide feeling—indeed a world-wide feeling—that these operations are being undertaken recklessly and unnecessarily and leading teachers of almost every nationality have denounced this tendency. The following quotations are from organs of the medical press:

"It is undoubted that operations on tonsils are much too frequently performed and in too much of a routine and devil-may-care manner—"The Medical Officer."

"A short time ago we protested against the needless massacre of tonsils.—"The Medical Times"".

The following extract from "Truth" is also pertinent.":—

"Naturally parents would prefer a treatment which did not entail recourse to the knife. The average layman has a very sensible objection to cure by way of mutilation. ..... On these points a good deal of support is forthcoming even from medical men who strongly favour operative treatment. Thus, in the "British Medical Journal" Dr. Octavia Lewin, Rhenologist to the Roll of Honour Hospital, Paddington, says "That the operation for the removal of adenoids is often far from satisfactory, often fatal, not unfrequently complicated with severe septic affections and that it far too often fails to remove the symptoms for which it was done!"

"Truth" also says: "The National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (England) has described the clinics and out-patient departments where these operations were being done as veritable shambles."

Lt. Col. John Kynaston, R. A. M. C. (Rtd.) a qualified medical man of thirty-six years' standing, has a method of curing adenoids and enlarged tonsils by simple medical means which to a considerable extent eliminates the necessity for surgical operations. I earnestly request doctors here to give the treatment. Dr. Kynaston has found so successful a full trial before resorting to operation. Dr. Kynaston's book "adenoids and enlarged tonsils curable without operation" is published by St. Catherine Press, Stamford Street, London, S. E.—Yours, etc.,

M.

AN ALL-INDIA WHITE PAPER

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The White Paper is scotched by public opinion in India. The Liberals have rejected its proposals on cogent grounds. The scheme falls far short of reasonable national aspirations conferring neither any substantial form of Responsible Government or Dominion Status.

The need of the hour is the rallying of all parties in India with the maximum of agreement possible on important issues and presenting an alternative scheme as the irreducible minimum of the Nation.

Protesting on one hand and accepting on the other any proposals that are offered cannot serve the country. It is equally futile to persist in the barren path of Civil Disobedience knowing that the experiment has almost proved unsuccessful to secure the objective despite endless courting of endless sufferings and prison bars. The Congress methods require reconsidering in the light of the results of the experiment and a suitable change to save the Nation from fruitless suffering and at the same time to harness its energy and resources into more productive methods of achieving the objective are needed.

A supreme effort for this purpose is imperative and indespensible. An All-India White Paper will be the best answer to the White Paper of the Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

"A BOMBAYITE."

INFLATION AMENDMENT TO FARM BILL

Treasury's Agreement With Federal Banks

THREE THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW CURRENCY

Senator Reed's Attempt To Delay Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 20.

The inflation amendment to the Farm Bill will authorise the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Federal Reserve Banks for the purchase of three thousand million dollars Government Bonds to be held by Federal Reserve Banks for the agreed periods of time. The President is authorised to lower the gold content of the dollar by not more than 50 per cent. and also to accept silver to the value of a hundred million dollars as a part-payment of the War Debts at a price not exceeding 50 cents per ounce.

It is authoritatively explained that the amendment is primarily intended for the expansion of credit rather than of currency, with the object not only of raising the prices, but also of maintaining them, while the reduction in the weight of the gold dollar is to facilitate international monetary stabilisation at "proper levels."

The Republican Senator Reed, declared that he will attempt to delay the inflation legislation in the Senate in order to give time to organise public opinion against it in consequence of which Democratic leaders do not expect that the Bill will pass this week.

NEW CURRENCY TO CHECKMATE INFLATION

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON, April 20.

The proposed legislation in connection with the President's powers as the "Dollar Dictator," now drafted, includes a provision for authorising the issue of new currency up to 3,00,00,00,000 dollars.

A Bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Meadoo, ex-Secretary of the Treasury authorising the issue up to 8,00,00,00,000 dollars of the United States Notes to refund the Government's short-term debt, maturing in the next five years.

A private bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to fix the value of gold at 36.17 dollars an ounce, equivalent to the reduction of the fine gold content of the Dollar from 23.22 to 13.27 grains.

A board would be established under the bill to fix the "just price" from time to time in order to maintain the average purchasing power of the Dollar at 1926 level.—Reuter.

GOLD EMBARGO ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 20.

President Roosevelt's gold embargo order issued by the Treasury prohibits ear-marking for foreign account and export of gold bullion and gold certificates, except that the Secretary of the Treasury may license the export of gold earmarked and held on trust for foreign government, foreign central bank or Bank of International Settlements.

The Secretary may permit the export of gold which is imported for re-export and also reasonable amounts for trade requirements of refiners importing gold-bearing materials under an agreement to export gold, as also gold required for fulfilment of contracts entered into prior to the date of the order.—Reuter.

REGULATING FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(Special Cable)

WASHINGTON, April 20.

President Roosevelts executive order forbidding the export of gold except in few instances and authorising the Secretary of Treasury to regulate foreign exchange was issued by the Treasury this afternoon.

DOLLAR GOES DOWN

Unsettling Effect On Markets

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 20.

Sharp fluctuations of the dollar had an unsettling effect on financial and commercial circles in London, but after early uneasiness, markets generally displayed more confidence. Particularly on the Stock Exchange activity developed, notably a sharp upward movement of all mining, oil, rubber and dollar shares.

Foreign Exchanges market was very active. Dollar opened at 3 72 and depreciated to 3.91.

Silver advanced over 3 farthings per ounce, while copper and tin also strengthened.

Wall Street was strong on heavy buying, developments in Washington stimulating speculation

AJMER JAIN CONFERENCE

Unprecedented Influx Of Visitors

AJMERE, April 21.

Prem Chand R. Mehta, President-elect of the Jain Conference, which is opening to-morrow and the Maharaja of Bhavnagar with his staff and retinue arrived here this morning.

The Jains assembled in thousands and accorded a rousing reception to them.

Later, they were taken in a procession. About 50,000 visitors have already arrived, and specials are being run to cope with the situaton. Extraordinary rush is due to the Sadhu Samilan, which is the first of its kind for several years.

Elaborate precautions are being taken by the police to deal with the unprecedented influx of visitors.—A. P.

MASONIC LODGES TO BE DISSOLVED.

HANOVER, April 21.

All Masonic Lodges in Germany are to be dissolved, and reorganised on a purely Christian basis. This decision was embodied in a statement issued after a meeting of the Masonic and Government representatives, explaining that the "Grand Lodge has decided to take this step in deference to new conditions."

The decision sweeps away all Masonic traditions of almost 200 years standing. The word "Freemason" and also the ritual of Lodges based on the Old Testament will henceforward disappear, and the Lodges will be recognised under the name of "National Christian Order of Frederick Great."

Jews will no longer be admitted.—Reuter's Special.

Renewing Complexions By Absorption

If your complexion is marred with sallowness moth patches, pimples or freckles, it is useless to potter with powders and paints, lotions, creams and things in an effort to get rid of the trouble. Unless you have some ability as an artist, you will mar your appearance still more.

The new and rational way is to take off the complexion itself, with all its offensive marks. Just get some pure mercolized wax at the chemist's, and use at night the same as cold cream. Remove next morning with water and soap following with dash of cold water. The mercolized wax absorbs the half-dead scarf skin in flaky particles, so gradually no one guesses you are treating your face—unless it be by the result, which is truly wonderful. There is nothing like it for bestowing a natural healthy and beautiful complexion.

RESCUING POOR CLASS DEBTORS

No Imprisonment Where No Contumacy Is Proved ?

Govt. Of India's Projected Legislation

SIMLA, April 21.

Government of India, Industries and Labour Department have addressed all local Governments on projected legislation relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt. They seek to advice as to whether arrests and imprisonment for debt where no contumacy is proved should be abolished either generally or for particular class of persons.

Local Governments are requested to sound public opinion and to submit their reply before 30th of November. The letter presents both sides of view on the question since legislation in 1886, and observes "strongest arguments for, if not also against a change in law rest on general principle and this suggests that if any change is to be made, it should be made generally and not in favour of a particular class.

HARDSHIP ON WORKMEN.

But there are also certain considerations specially applicable to poorer classes of debtors. Among workmen, especially a very large proportion of loans are such that their conditions cannot be fulfilled or can only be fulfilled by inflicting prolonged and severe hardship on workman and his family.

Further remedy offered by insolvency court is probably much less effective in case of those, who are less ignorant and more bale to defray necessary costs.

Finally civil procedure code giving special protection from attachment to wages of labourers already recognizes their special claim to protection but power for arrest and imprisonment can be used to render this protection illusory.—A. P.

FURTHER ADVANCES IN STOCKS

Jutes Very Firm In Calcutta Market

CALCUTTA, April 21.

In the Share Market to-day, Jutes were very firm and further advances were recorded in almost all stocks.

In Coals, Raneegunge changed hands at 30|14.

Teas were steady.

In Miscellaneous Sugars kept steady, while Bengal Telephones were in strong demand. Others were unchanged.

Securities were easier.

The following were the closing quotations:—

SECURITIES:—3-1|2 per cent. Paper 87|3; 4 per cent. New Loan 1943 101|12; 4 per cent. Loan 1960-70 98|13 small lot; 4-1|2 per cent. Bonds 1934 101|10 small lot; 5 per cent. Loan 1939|44 106|3 small odd lot; 5 per cent. Loan 1940|43 106|4; 6-1|2 per cent. Treasury Bonds 1935 107|2 small lot.

COALS:—Bengal 215; Burrakur 9|8; Pench Valley 29|8 cum. div. small lot; Raneegunge 30|14.

JUTES:—Albion 247 small lot; Anglo-India 313; Auckland 177 small lot; Bally 127 small lot; Barnagore 131; Budge Budge 328; Champdany 127; Cheviot 217; Clive 25; Dalhousie 379; Gourepore 322 small lots; Howrah 42|10; Hukumchand 17|8; India 176; Kamarhatty 421; Kanknarrah 404|8 small lot; Kinnison 668|8; Lawrence 465 small lot; Lothian 271|8 small lot; New Central 361; North brook pref. 128; Orient 206; Union 397 small lot.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corporation 8|12; Bengal Telephone ordy. 15|6; Benares Electric 11|4; Hooghly Flour 14; Indian Wood Products 28|8; Titaghur Paper ordy. 14|4; Port Shipping 11|4.

SUGARS:—Basti 246; Cawnpore 36|4; Champaran 29; Ryam 47|8.

TEAS:—Hasimara 29; Hoolungooric 29|8; Tukvar 21-8.

DEBENTURES:—5 per cent. 1958-88 Calcutta Port Trust 104|4; 5-1|2 per cent. 1915|30|40 Dalhousie Property 95.—A.P.

FRANCE AND GOLD STANDARD

PARIS, April 21.

There is no question whatever at present of France abandoning the gold standard. Reuter is authoritatively informed; but a French economic authority has indicated that if gold prices could recover to France's internal price level, France will be forced off gold by the colossal burden of the internal debt and the total loss of her export market. He foreshadowed a immediate readjustment of existing quotas for importation of American goods.—Reuter's Special.

BUS HURLED INTO TANK

Two Passengers Sustain Serious Injuries

NO FATALITIES

Police Party With Relief Cars Rush To Begumpet Bridge

HYDERABAD, April 21.

A passenger bus plying between Hyderabad and Medik with a full complement of 21 passengers was involved in a serious accident near Begumpet Bridge, when it got out of control and crashing through an embankment was hurled into the Hussain Sugar Tank.

Fortunately there were no fatalities, but two persons sustained serious injuries and were sent to a hospital, while others were slightly injured. It was mainly due to shallow waters at the point, where the bus was precipitated into the tank.

On receipt of the news, the police party with relief cars rushed to the scene of accident, and rescued the passengers, two of whom were conveyed to the K. E. M. Hospital at Secunderabad where they are detained for treatment.—A. P.

NERVOUSNESS IN CITY GOLD MARKET

Sequel To Rumours Of Frank Going Off Gold

London Silver Market Again Active

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Friday: 11 p.m.

The London Stock Exchange ruled easy to-day on increased selling pressure. 3-1|2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan declined £1 to £85.

The London Silver Market was again active to-day. Speculators bought and sold, and the market closed with an uncertain tendency at a rise of 5|16d. per oz. to spot silver 19-1|2 and forward 19-9|16d.

In the Local Market operators looked for big rise in London, but a small rise disappointed them.

There was fairly good profit-taking and special delivery declined to Rs. 58-13 from the top price of Rs. 59-8 during the day.

Improvement on Sterling-Franc Cross Rate by 3 points to 90 created nervousness in the local gold market. Rumours about France going off the Gold Standard stimulated heavy selling in the Local Market and prices of gold declined to Rs. 28-9. Later as rumours being unconfirmed, prices rallied to Rs. 29-1.

Sterling Cross Rate was steady at about 3.90.

Liverpool Cotton Market opened at a rise of one point and closed at a rise of 6 points.

New York Cotton Market opened at a rise of 14 points and ruled quiet with narrow fluctuations.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 21.

Previous Closing	3.81
To-day's Closing	3.76 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 21.

Previous Closing	3.85 1/2
To-day's Opening	3.86
To-day's Closing	3.85

LONDON PARIS EXCHANGE

April 21.

To-day's Closing	89.25

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET MAY DELIVERY

New York, April 21.

Previous Closing Rate ...	7.33
To-day's Opening Rate	7.47
Difference	+.14
To-day's Closing Rate ...	7.33
Difference	Unchanged.

Broach Expectation A./M. Rs. 179-8.

Broach Expectation J./A. Rs. 187.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET MAY DELIVERY

Liverpool, April 21.

Previous Closing Rate ...	5.01
To-day's Opening Rate	5.02
Difference	+.01
To-day's Closing Rate ...	5.07
Difference	+.06

SIR P. PATTANI ILL

Forced To Land At Aden; Wife And Son Rush By Plane To See Him

BHAVNAGAR, April 21.

Sir Prabhashankar Pattani was forced to land at Aden due to bad health. An aeroplane, which was specially sent, carried Lady Pattani and her younger son Mr. Batukbhai yesterday noon from here to Aden.

Sir P. Pattani's eldest son, Mr. Antubhai, Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb who is at Ootacamund is also going to Aden by aeroplane.

People here are anxiously awaiting information about Sir P. Pattani's health. A later telegram from Aden says that Sir P. Pattani is better.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

GERMANY AND DEBT AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, April 21.

The view that Germany should be allowed to repay in paper dollars the debts contracted in gold dollars, thus lightening the debt question is expressed by the official communique, which states that Germany is entitled to ignore the gold clauses in the debt agreement, claiming that it would not be equitable that America should reduce the gold value of her own obligations by legislation at the same time maintaining the gold value for her demands. —Reuter.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.

AHMEDABAD, Apriel 21.

Following attempts made during the last two days to set fire to the residence and shops of foreign cloth dealers, a further attempt at incendiarism was made to-day against these dealers but it was frustrated owing to the vigilence of the Ahmedabad police. Khan Bahadur Nadirsha Deputy Police Superintendent, and other police officers stopped a motor car near the Prem Gate and arrested two persons who were seated inside, armed with a loaded six chambered revolver and packages of explosives mixed with shots and phonograph pins. They had also with them cans of petrol and kerosine. The police searched the houses of the two arrested persons and seized leaflets of the "All-India Revolutionary Party" threatening the lives and property of foreign cloth dealers, which were recently circulated in the city. The police arrested two more persons from a house in the suburb of Ahmedabad and all four arrested persons were produced before the Magistrate who remanded them to police custody pending further enquiry.—A. P.

SUPPORT TO POONA PACT.

CALCUTTA, April 21.

A largely attended meeting held at the Albert Hall this evening, Mr. B. N. Sasmal presiding, adopted a resolution supporting the Poona Pact, and condemning the resolution of the Bengal Legislative Council denouncing the Pact.

An amendment to the original resolution was moved suggesting that the Poona Pact was unfair to Bengal and, therefore, Mahatma Gandhi be requested to reduce the number of seats allotted to the Depressed Classes in Bengal to the figure recommended by the Lothian Committee report.

The amendment was lost.

Several speakers emphasised that when the recommendations of the Poona Pact were announced, no newspaper in Bengal protested.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee pointed out that the recommendations were criticised in the "Modern Review."—A. P.

TEA PARTY.

PURNEA, April 21.

A tea party was given by the members of the Everest expedition at which fifty guests were present including the Collector. Afterwards Mr. Ellison gave a thrilling display of flying.

It is understood that Commodore, Fellowes and Mrs. Fellowes are going to Darjeeling to-morrow, if weather permits, and Col. Etherton is going by car.—A. P.e

HOLLAND AND GOLD STANDARD.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.

While an official of the Netherlands Bank declares that there is no question of Holland abandoning the gold standard, it is generally believed that if the measures taken by the Washington Conference are considered unfavourably, Holland may abandon the gold standard in order not to lose her position in the world markets.—Reuter's Special.

"TRANSACTIONS OF SHYLOCK"

Magistrate Acquits Accused Of Charge Of Criminal Misappropriation

The transactions entered into by a Bombay moneylender with a borrower were compared to the transactions of Shylock, the Jew, by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, third court, Bombay who passed an order of acquittal in the case in which Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weile, (the borrower) who stood charged with criminal misappropriation.

"DUMMY."

The Magistrate also characterised I. M. Alder, Manager of the Mayfair Furniture Company, the complainant in the case as "Dummy complanant."

In the course of the judgment the Magistrate remarked that witness Claridge owned a furniture hiring firm known as the Mayfair Furniture Company. The firm also carried on money-lending business. The complainant was the Manager of the business.

HIRED HACK SAME.

The accused it was stated were in need of money and approached Claridge to purchase their furniture. Claridge valued the furniture and directed the complainant to advance Rs. 500 to Wiele. Thereupon it was alledged, Wiele wished to hire back the same furniture and on January 13, 1932 passed an agreement by which the same furniture by which the same furniture

After the accused had paid Rs. 50 towards hiring charge, he fell into arrears. The complainant alleged that later he came to know that some of the hired articles were missing and he therefore filed the complaint charging accused with criminal misappropriation.

DEFENCE CASE.

The Magistrate further observed that the facts were stoutly contested. The defence case was that the transaction was not more than a more money lending transaction. Claridge advanced to the first accused the sum of Rs. 500. less various deductions, whereby he actually got Rs. 375. According to the accused he was also to sign a hire deed purposting to hire from Claridge certain article of furniture which belonged to the accused and in respect of which Claridge had insisted on obtaining a sale deed. The accused was to pay Claridge 75 per cent. interest and on repayment of the amount of the pro note with interest, the pro note was to be destroyed.

DISCREPANCIES.

The Magistrate thought there were several material discrepancies in the prosecution case. Beyond the bare word of Alder, the complainant, that he came to know that articles were missing there was hardly any evidence to prove conversion or misappropriation.

If the transaction was a genuine one would expect to find certain usual ingredients present namely a delivery receipt for the furniture. One might also expect in the hire deed the hire stated separately for each item.

SIMPLE LOAN.

The fact of the passing of a promisory note, the Magistrate observed but colour to the defence theory that this was not a genuine case of hiring but a simple loan.

SIMPLE LOAN TRANSACTION.

The Magistrate further observed that the accused had led considerable evidence of persons who had similar transactions with complainant. In each and every case it had been a simple loan transaction.

SUBTLE PROCESS.

In order, however, to bring the borrower in case of default within the clutches of criminal law the complainant and Claridge, the Magistrate added adopted the subtle process deposed to by the witnesses for the defence. In each case a fictitious sale deed was drawn up. It mattered not if the borrower had or had not any furniture, jewellery or other articles.

Alder put down a few articles, as he said, "To please, an old man" meaning Claridge

CLASSICAL COMPARISON.

The transaction, the Magistrate remarked, bore much in common with the Rialto at Venice where Antonia signed a bond for 3,000 ducats lent by Shylock who in a "merry sport" inserted a clause for a penalty of a pound of the borrowers flesh on failure to meet the bond on the due date. The articles purported to be sold were rehired to the seller and a formal hire deed was duly stamped and executed to provide the necessary evidence in case of default, when, in fact, there was neither a sale nor a hiring deed, but merely a loan. The amount mentioned as hire was nothing more than as usurious rate of interest on the loan advanced.

WHAT REASON!

The Magistrate, continuing, observed that it was also a curious circumstance that in at least two cases Claridge insisted that the wife of the borrower should be an executing party, the reason urged by the defence being that any borrower would be reduced to impotence on seeing his wife figure as an accused person in a criminal charge and settle with Claridge on his own terms. This contention did not appear to the Magistrate to be wholly groundless. The Magistrate could not see no other reason why a man's wife should otherwise be drawn into a transaction.

DUMMY COMPLAINANT

The Magistrate further characterised Alder as a dummy complain plaint whereas the real complainant behind the whole prosecution who had kept in the background was Claridge. However, Alder made such a sorry show that Claridge was forced to enter the witness box and though he showed himself to be an astute businessman, he proved that he was not above driving a hard bargain and using the criminal law as an engine of oppression to obtain relief for an ordinary debt the remedy for which lay in a civil court.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Holding that the prosecution had failed to prove the charged of misappropriation the Magistrate acquitted the accused He added that the accused had not acted dishonestly.

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LAHORE, April 18. (By Mail).

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SHARP RISE IN GOLD

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 21.

MONEY.

Money was in good demand this week and call funds were placed as high as 4 per cent. To-day, however, the call rate declined to 2-2½ per cent. At the last bidding for Rs. 1½ crores treasury bills, applications amounted to Rs. 54.75 lakhs and the allotment was only Rs. 53.25 lakhs. It is significant to note that Rs. 1 crore of treasury bills mature on the 26th and Rs. 4.17 crores of bills between the 25th and 30th of this month. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows an increase in trade demand of about Rs. 52 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 1½ per cent. Two to three months 1-3/4 per cent, and six months 2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 14th April 1933 shows a further decline of Rs. 104.03 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 20,42,47,000 as compared with Rs. 8.75 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 26.30, a decrease of 0.82 per cent under last week. Loans have increased by Rs. 25.97 lakhs while cash credits and Inland bills discounted have declined by Rs. 39.91 lakhs and by Rs. 36.57 lakhs respectively. Government deposits are down by Rs. 47.39 lakhs to Rs. 5.90 crores and other deposits by Rs. 102.99 lakhs to Rs. 70.43 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

LARGE TENDERS.

Easy conditions prevailed in the gilt-edged market this week. Heavy deliveries were made for yesterday's settlement and most of them were financed by carry-overs from 20th April to 2nd May settlement on an interest basis of 5 percent. Calcutta operators were inactive during the week. 3½ per cent Paper after declining from Rs. 87-9 to Rs. 86-14 improved mid-week to Rs. 87-10, but subsequently eased off and closed at Rs. 87 12. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan declined from Rs. 98-14 to Rs. 98-9 but closed at Rs. 98-11, while 1943 loan were almost unchanged at Rs. 101-9. 4½ per cent 1955-60 Loan quickened to Rs. 105/12 and 1934 bonds to Rs. 102-2. 5 per cent 1939-44 Loan eased to Rs. 106-2, 1940-43s to Rs. 106-6 and 1945-55 Loan to Rs. 112-11. 1933 and 1935 loans are quoted at Rs. 101 and Rs 104-2. 6 per cent 1933-36 Bonds declined from Rs. 101-2 to Rs. 100-12. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan lost about 6 annas to Rs. 108-5 and 6½ per cent Treasury Bonds from Rs. 70.43 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent. Rs. 107-9 to Rs. 107-6.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quieter in spite of steady money since fresh business in connection with the export of gold was restricted. At the last tender for one million sterling Government alotted £518,000 at 1s. 6-1/16d. and rejected lower tenders. Sellers of ready T. T quoted 1s. 6-1/32 and buyers 1s. 6-1/16d. Merchandise expert bills were small. In the forward market rates were slightly lower, April being quoted at 1/6

DOLLAR-STERLING RATE.

An important feature during the week was the violent fluctuations in the dollar sterling quotation. After opening at 3.41-5/16 the rate shot up to as high as 3.91 and closed at 3.84½. This was largely due to the unofficial inflationist movement in the U. S. A. and also probably to political manoeuvres pending the visit of the representatives of various countries to Washington. The Paris-London rate after opening at 86.50 improved to 87.80, but subsequently eased to 86.50 and again advanced to 87.53 at the close. The Belga and the Italian lira closed at 24.76 and 67.06 respectively.

GOLD.

In the gold market fluctuations were erratic, and violent movements in the dollar and the France cross rates on London hampered trading locally. The April settlement for which heavy deliveries were effected passed off smoothly. Some gold was bought for export by banks. Ready gold after opening at Rs. 30-1-6 persistently declined to Rs. 29-10, but improved mid-week to Rs. 29-13 and closed at Rs. 29-11-9. The price of sovereigns declined likewise from Rs. 19-5 to Rs. 19-1-6 for ready. May 10 delivery is quoted at 19-0-6. In London the quotation for gold eased from 121s. 6d. to 120s. 2d. but closed at 120s. 6d. Last weeks shipment per S. S. "Castalia" amounted to Rs. 47.23 lakhs and per s. s. "Strathnaver" Rs. 96.43 lakhs. The daily offtake continues small at 3600 tolas and stocks are estimated at some 3½ lakhs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 29-15 and Rs. 29-10 for ready, Rs. 29-15 and Rs. 29-9-9 for May 10 settlement and Rs. 29-13 and Rs. 29-8-9 for June 9 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 120,009 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was firm this week mainly through firm advices both from London and New York. Various rumours and proposals in the United States Congress with regard to the acceptance of payment of war debts in silver caused feverish speculative activity in New York, and this was reflected in other markets. A fair amount of inter-bazar business was done here, but the daily offtake is still small at 20 bars, while stocks continued at the large figure of 7000 bars. In Shanghai the Dollar opened after the holidays at 1s. 2-5/8d. and after declining to 1s. 2-5/16d. closed at 1/2-3/4. In London the highest and lowest rates 19-3, 16d. and 17-15/16d. for ready and 19-1/4 and 18d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59-3 and Rs. 56-5 for ready and April 15 settlement and Rs. 59-6 and Rs. 56-9 for May 13 settlement and 59-10 and 59-9 for June 13 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted Rs. 18,485 in coin.

SHARES.

Firm conditions previled on the Bombay Stock Exchange with a sharp rise in the pskes of cotton mill shares It is generally believed that Government will impose extra tariff on imports of foreign cloth, of non-British origin, to protect the Indian cotton mill industry.

The following are the fluctuation some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyerings Rs. 77/812xd.-797/8xd.; Century Rs. 234/6-256/4; Central India Rs. 328/12-350; Crescent Rs. 44/6-47/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 338/12-355; Kohinoor Rs. 174/6-172/8-172/12; New Great Rs. 147/8-146/4-152/8; Pearls Rs. 146/4-157/8; Simplex Rs. 79/6-89/6; and Swadeshi Rs 247/8-258/12.

In the miscellaneous section similar conditions prevailed. Tata Ordys. improved to Rs. 45, while Defds. were almost unchanged at Rs. 175. Tata Defds. continued at the last closing of Rs. 149/6 and Tata Powers at Rs. 983/12. Andhra Valleys showed no change at Rs. 1402/8. Alcocks shares improved from Rs. 155 to Rs. 160, Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 450 to Rs. 477/8. Bombay Trams maintained the level of 134/6, while Bombay Steams receded slightly to Rs. 281/4. Scindia Steams declined from Rs. 13/2 to Rs. 12/7. Cement shares were steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 23, Indian Cements at Rs. 258/12 and Katni Ordys. at Rs. 266/4 with Defds. easing from Rs. 980 to Rs. 962/8. Railway shares showed little or no price changes.

Imperial Bank shares eased from Rs. 1227/8 to Rs. 1220 and Contributories from Rs. 300 to Rs. 297/8. Bank of India shares closed at Rs. 101 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 21-14.

Latest reports though of a conflicting nature, from the United States are to the effect that the U. S. A. will adopt inflationary measures with a view to stimulate commodity prices. In this connection the following figures may be of interest to note:—

BANK OF ENGLAND.
(in millions).

	Note circulation.	Gold Reserve
	£	£
Feb. 23, 1933 (before banking crisis)	356	143
Mar. 2 1933	359	151
Mar. 9 1933	363	161
Mar. 16 1933	364	168
Mar. 22 1933	364	170
Mar. 30 1933	367	173
April 6 1933	372	177
April 13 1933	376	179

BANK OF FRANCE.
(in millions).

	Note circulation.	Bullion Reserve French francs.
Feb. 23. 1933 (before banking crisis)	83,373	81,320
Mar. 2 1933	83,896	81,017
Mar. 9 1933	85,477	81,111
Mar. 16 1933	85,498	80,823
Mar. 23 1933	84,817	80,788
Mar. 30 1933	84,233	80,623
April 6 1933 ...	86,0986	80.409
April 13 1933	85.360	80.412

U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.
(in millions).

	Note circulation. dollar	Gold Reserve dollar
Feb. 23. 1933 (before banking crisis) ...	3000	3118
Mar. 2 1933	3579	2892
Mar. 9 1933	4215	2683
Mar. 16 1933	4293	3011
Mar. 23 1933	3916	3192
Mar. 30 1933	3747	3237
April 6 1933	3644	3279
April 13 1933	3547	3315

The above figures clearly illustrate the large amount of gold cover against notes in circulation in the United States of America.

AUTOCRATIC SCHEME WON'T WORK

A. I. Independent League Lays Down Substitute Constitution

Says Foreign Affairs Must Be In Indian Hands

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Independent League held at Lucknow, on the 16th instant. The Hon'ble Sheikh Mushir Husain Kidwai of Gadia, Bar-at-Law, Member Council of State, was in the Chair:—

"The Working Committee of the All-India Independent League strongly condemns the spirit of autocracy and suspicion pervading the "White Paper," which also insinuates that Indians could not manage their own affairs if left to themselves.

"It declares that no constitution unless reconstructed on the following lines can be acceptable to the people of India:—

"All the powers kept in the personal hands and discretion of the executive or its head, the Governor or the Governor-General, should be cancelled except the authority of the final veto by the Viceroy, but that should also be confined to only once, excepting the case of any religious legislation, which may encroach upon the privilege of any minority, so that, if the legislature passed again with a majority the vetoed Bill, the Governor-General's veto should become 'non est.'

"All Ministers, whether in the Centre or Provinces, should be responsible to the Legislature,

"There should be no Upper Chamber for the Legislature either in the Centre or in the Provinces.

"The Legislature should have complete control over the Finances of the country and all the Budget items should be votable as in the British House of Commons.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"Foreign affairs should be in the charge of Indians as other departments and no non-Indian would be allowed to represent India in Foreign Court or the League of Nations or on any international gathering.

"Defence of India must not remain in the mercinary or non-Indian hands and Indians should have all the power and material of their choice to defend their country from any foreign aggression and in no case any military, naval or air unit should be sent out of India without the previous sanction of the Indian Legislature.

ADULT SUFFERAGE.

All the services and the executive should be under the control of the Legislature.

"The franchise should be based on adult suffrage or as near it as immediately practicable, but the transition period not to exceed ten years.

"The Provinces should have residuary powers and full autonomy.

"Indian Legislature should have full control over its commerce and industries with all the discriminating and penalising powers as England itself has.

SUPREME COURT.

"India should have its own Supreme Court, and, if necessary, a Federal Court.

"The India Council of the Secretary of State for India should cease to exist without a substitute.

"The Indian Federation should exclude Indian States for 15 years after that State may be taken in which had brought its administration to the level of the Indian Provinces."

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DEMOCRACY BEING MARRIED TO UNBRIDLED AUTOCRACY

Mr. Manishanker Says This Queer Mixture Will Not Satisfy States Subjects And Warns Against Ignoring Them

Mr. Manishanker Trivedi, Secretary of The Indian States' People's Conference has issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the White Paper proposals and the recent elucidation of the same in the Chamber of Princes.

The declarations made by the Indian States' Peoples Conference at the time of the Butler Committee iquiry and the Round Table Conferences that no constitution in evolving which the States' People had no voice and in which their legitimate demands have not been acceded will be acceptable to them, stand fully justified when we find the rights and position of the States' people completely ignored in the Federation proposals as outlined in the White Paper.

EXAGGERATED PLEA

The Government have, it appears, accepted the plea of the Indian Princes that they are "natural representatives and accredited spokesmen of their people from times immemorial"—a plea which is exposed by the Princes' own opposition to their peoples' demand for popular representation in the Federal Legislatures and for the recognition of their elementary rights of federal citizenship in the Federal Constitution.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN AUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY

The eight crores of suffering humanity viz., the States' People whose rights and interests have been deliberately trampled under foot by the two prominent parties viz., the Government and the Princes cannot wish bon-voyage to the Ship. It is to be hoped that those few elder members of the third party like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who are engaged in the impending ceremony of the marriage between autocracy and democracy which is after all an old marriage do not neglect the rights and position of the eight crores who are their own kith and kin, whose presence though may not be deemed desirable at the nuptials will be positively required at least at the probable divorce ceremony.

UNBRIDLED AUTOCRACY

The people of the Indian States have passed several decades of long drawn agony under the reign of unbridled autocracy—the most prominent evils of which are the squeezing of the very life blood of the agriculturists by the princes and the rulers' disregard for public opinion. They were hoping against hopes that the advent of the new constitution of a federated self-governing India will secure for them elementary rights of federal citizenship, the protection of those rights by federal court, popular representation in the federal legislatures and responsible democratic form of Government in their own States which will form federating units.

DIPLOMATIC PATCH-WORK

The representatives demanded for the States people their rightful place in the future polity of Federated India. But the selfishness blinded the vision of the constitution makers and ultimately we find in the White Paper proposals, a constitution misnamed as federation which, if enacted in its present substance, will be viewed by the States People as a diplomatic patchwork. Here we will have a Federation in which the people of the federating States will have no elementary rights of federal citizenship embodied in the constitution; the appellate jurisdiction of the Federal Court shall not extend over the Courts of Indian States, the federal Goverenment will have no concern with the form of Government in the States and the method of selecting the representatives of the Indian States to the Federal legislatures, the Indian States will in all probability have powers of delegated legislation which will mean that the federal laws will not operate in the Indian States unless and until they are passed in the States as the laws of the respective States.

CONDITION

The question of so-called Federation apart, the people of the Indian States are vitally concerned with the problem of Paramountcy the solution of which in a manner satisfactory to the Princes has been made a condition precedent to the latters' joining the Federation. The present policy of intervention by the Paramount Power is not based on any definite principles. Neither the Government nor the Princes are willing to transfer the Paramountcy to the Federal Government. The whole country has unanimously opposed this plan of dividing India into two parts. But the Government will have its own way. The only course now open for the people of the Indian States is to demand that the Rights, obligations, and Policy of the Paramount Power should be settled, clearly defined and codified on principles of justice and equity.

KNOWINGLY HE ERRS.

The Princes are anxious to fortify themselves against all probable attacks upon their autocracy from outside. They have made sustained efforts to suppress the awakening political consciousness of their people by a continuous reign of repression at exelsis in their respective States. A Maharajah who claims thorough knowledge of the conditions and constitution that brought the downfall of the mighty Czar of Russia opens a big trial in his own State that will probably surpass the Meerut trial in duration and examination of witnesses.

WHAT PEEL SAID

Lord Peel once said in Parliament that States people can express their views from the Press and the platform. The Noble Lord may not be knowing that even those ordinary facilities of representing their views are denied to the people in most of the States. There are instances of States' people having resorted to intensive agitation and ultimately to civil disobedience for securing their elementary right of holding a political conference within the States.

DEPRIVING PEOPLE OF THEIR RIGHTS

It seems both the British Government and the Princes have made common cause in depriving the States' people of their legitimate right of representing their views on the federal proposals. But this grave and deliberate injustice done to eight crores of people of the States has not only exposed the narrow motives of the constitution makers, but it has also enlisted the sympathy and support of many leaders of public opinion both in India and abroad for the cause of the States' People. The Indian National Congress, the premier political organization of India which stands as the custodian of the rights and interests of 35 crores of Indians, has supported and will always support the just claims of the States' People.

WHAT IS STATES PEOPLES' DUTY

The duty of the people of the Indian States is clear. They should organise public opinion within and without the States and express their views whereever possible on the threefold problem of Paramountcy, federation and the condition prevailing in the States. Theirs will be a cry in the wilderness, but being a cry for justice it shall be heard sooner or later. The Punjab States Peoples Conference has made a beginning in this direction. I learn that the people of Rajputana and Central India States propose to hold their conferences very shortly. The Executive Committee of the Indian States' People's Conference which will meet in Bombay at the end of this month will, I hope, renew its activities which the circumstances had forced it to curtail since January 1932.

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS

Indian Merchants' Chamber Revise Time Table

The following is a revised copy of the Time-Table of the Commercial Examinations conducted by the Indian Merchants Chamber. The examinations will begin on May 2, and not on April 29, as previously announced.

CENTRES.

Bombay:—Davar's College of Commerce, 80, Esplanade Road, Fort

Poona:—Deccan Institute of Commerce, 5922, Sudhawar Peth, Poona City.

Ahmedabad:—Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Din Baug, Mirzapore Road.

Calcutta:—Indian Chamber of Commerce, 135, Canning Street.

Lahore:—Indian Chamber of Commerce, 7-A., Nisbet Road.

Bangalore:—Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore City.

Madras:—Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 28-30, North Beach Road.

Saharanpur:—Local Commercial Education Committee, Provincial Commercial School.

TIME TABLE.

Tuesday May 2, 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.:—Company Law, Practical Banking and Currency. Scientific Advertising.

2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.:—English Composion and Business Correspondence.

Friday May 5, 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. Secretarial Work, Economics and Salesmanship.

2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.:—Practical Commerce and Finance, Statistics and Shorthand.

Saturday May 6, 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.:—Book-keeping and Accountancy and Typewriting.

2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.:—Insurance and Commercial Arithmetic.

Sunday May 7, 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.:—Mercantile Law.

2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.:—Commercial Georgraphy.

CIVIC RIGHTS TO HARIJANS

Bill Before Rajkot State Assembly

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, April 18.

Durbar Shree Virawala, Political Secretary, Rajkot State, performed the opening ceremony of the Kathiawar Industrial Exhibition on the 16th evening before a crowded audience. The President Rao Bahadur P.G. Masurckar, Bar-at-Law, dwelt on the progress of various indigenous industries in Kathiawar.

WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE.

Under the auspices of the local Jain Yuvak Sangh, a widow remarriage between the members of the same community was registered on 17th (Monday last) night. Mr. Popatlal L. Chudgar, Bar-at-Law, presiding.

Religious ceremonies were performed by Mr. Bhulashanker Shastri, the local Arya Samajist, according to the scriptures. The function was attended to by a very large number of educated people, both males and females. Vardhman Mody's dela was packed to its utmost capacity.

LAUDABLE EXAMPLE.

The bride is a young widow named Zabak Manekchand of Morvi, while the bridegroom is Tribhowan Tokarsey.

This is the first marriage of its kind here in the Jain community, although there was one more which was privately arranged some time back.

Mr. Chudgar characterised this occasion as a new charter in the Jain community and exhorted the young men to save such child-widows.

REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The 10th session of the Rajkot States' Representative Assembly is fixed for the 25th inst. and subsequent days. There are as many as 161 questions; 3 motions and 21 resolutions on the agenda.

The most important of them are those which refer to the removal of untouchability in the State. The law that aims at complete removal of disabilities of the Untouchables in every form and shape and empowers the judiciary to warn the offender. In case of failure, the offender should be legally prosecuted.

ENTITLED TO CIVIC RIGHTS.

It states that every Hindu to whatever caste he may belong, has full right to enjoy his civic rights as any other citizen, and no one has a right to call another untouchable whatever his origin may be.

Another equally important item is the law of prohibition of begging in the State. A third resolution requests the Thakore Saheb to open a school in the sweepers' locality in the nearest future, and to throw open all wells, tanks, etc. and to provide a fresh supply of water through pipes in the same area.

MALVAN BHANDARI SCHOOL

The Secretary of Malwan Bhandari School, writes:—

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Theodore Roosevelt, Member Of Great American Family, Thinks Bombay One Of Finest Cities In World

A tall slim man, with a brisk alert gait, stepped off the Dollar liner s. s "President Pierce" on Thursday morning, and drove to the Taj Mahal Hotel.

He was Mr. Theodare Roosevelt (Jr.) Governor-General of the Philippine Islands till a short time ago. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt, who accompanies him, are cousins of Mr Franklin D Roosevelt, the present President of the United States.

Mr Roosevelt's father was the famous Theodare Roosevelt, one of America's greatest Presidents.

WILL TOUR INDIA.

The distinguished visitor will spend some time in India before returning to t... United States. His tour of the country will include a visit to the Viceroy at Simla who has invited him.

Mr. Roosevelt is not a new comer to this country. He has been several times here before, once on a scientific expedition to Indo-China and Tibet when he was accompanied by his brother Kermit. He loves Bombay which he considers one of the finest cities in the world

After a three years' successful regime as Governor of Porto Rico where he was the first in seventeen years to produce a balanced budget, Mr. Roosevelt was appointed G... r-General of the Philippine Islands, in February 1932.

PHILIPPINOS ARE GREAT

A "Chronicle" representative who intervie ed him at the Taj asked him about the conditions in the Philippines.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the first essential of his policy was to balance the budget. He expressed a very high opinion of the political capacity of the Philippinos, the natives of the country. On this point, he referred to his remarks in the last official report he had recently submitted to the United States Government.

"The cabinet and the legislature have been called upon to solve problems vital to their people. They have been called upon to make great personal sacrifices, in some cases to jeopardise careers laboriously built up through many years. Yet they have not hesitated. With marked intelligence and ability they have met and conquerred the difficulties of readjustment with which many other nations are still struggling."

The great concern of Mr. Roosevelt for the welfare of the people placed under his charge is shown by his first speech on his arrival in the Philippines, in which he expressed the hope that he would secure the hearty co-operation, and friendship as well of the people.

INHERITED HIS LOVE.

How he has inherited from his distinguished father his love for the people of the Philippines, was explained by Mr. Roosevelt in his concluding remarks:—

"Not only have I had an abiding interest in the Philippino people, but the same held true of my father. When Governor of New York, he wrote to his intimate friend, Senator Lodge, that he did not wish to be a candidate for the

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt (Jr.)

Vice-Presidency of the United States, because his ambition was to be Governor-General of the Philippines.

Mr. Roosevelt proceeded: "I did not take the oath of office in the United States, because I wanted to take it here before you all. The Bible, on which I am taking it, is the one used by my father when he was sworn in as Governor of New York, and afterwards as President of the United States. It is the same that I used to take the oath of office as Governor of Porto-Rico. I am not taking this oath to-day merely with my lips."

MOST SUCCESSFUL GOVERNOR

No wonder, that Mr. Roosevelt has been regarded as the most successful and popular Governor-General of the Philippines during the last 34 years since the country came under American rule.

This popularity is demonstrated by the fact that, when he resigned his office a short time ago, the Legislature passed a special resolution requesting the United States' President to allow him to remain in office. But in the meanwhile, the resignation had already been accepted.

The resignation was in pursuance to the prevailing convention which requires that all the high political officials should be of the same party as that of the President of the United States. As the new President is a Democrat, Mr. Roosevelt, who is a Republican by family traditions, had tendered his resignation.

An interesting fact about Mr. Roosevelt is known to very few. He has an unusually large head, which necessitates his hats to be specially made for him. He has a most wonderful memory.

HIS LITERARY OUTPUT.

Mr. Roosevelt, who is still under 50, has made a good contributon to literature. He is the author of several publications including: "Average Americans," "East of the Sun and West of the Moon" (describing his thrilling experiences and shooting exploits during the Indo-China and Tibet Expedition, his brother Kermit being a joint-author), "All in the Family," and an Anthology of war-poems, besides many articles in prominent magazines and periodicals.

B. B. & C. I. LOCAL TRAIN PASSENGERS

Fusion Of Wire Causes Inconvenience To Many

Many an Office-going and other passengers travelling by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, had to suffer a great deal of inconvenience and delay owing to the sudden fusion of the overhead electric wire of the 10-32 Bandra local, on Friday morning at the Elphinstone Road Station.

When the 10-32 Bandra local arrived at the Elphinstone Road Station at 10-43, the driver found that the overhead electric wire had suddenly fused and that the train would not move. All his efforts to start the train failed. For half an hour there was commotion among the passengers, most of whom are employees of firms in the Fort area.

In the meanwhile, all the fast trains that do not stop at the Elphinstone Road Station passed without any notice, while the passengers were eagerly wishing that these trains would stop at the Station and take them in.

WHAT DEPUTY STATION MASTER TOLD

When a representative of the "Chronicle" interviewed the Deputy Station Master of that Station, he was told that relief would not come for about half an hour still more. This was after half an hour after the accident. He added that all the other trains on that line.—those stopping at all the stations, would be held up and passengers would have to wait for the train to be got into order.

"RUN AND CATCH IT."

At about 11-20 the Andheri local was stopped at the Elphinstone Road Station. Those few passengers who were able to run and catch it got inside with great difficulty. But in doing this they had to pass the railroad for a long distance, as the Andheri local, which was on another line, had to stop far away from the platform, as there is a railing between each set of railway lines, separating one section from the other.

MANY DISAPPOINTED.

A good number of those that ran to the train were disappointed as the train started within a short time. All the passengers of the Bandra local could not board this train, as they did not know it would stop at the Elphinstone Road Station, since all the earlier fast trains that passed after the "accident", did not halt there, and went to catch the stopping train, only after a couple of minutes, after making themselves sure that it was waiting for the passengers of the train that had been delayed at the station.

However, within an hour of the "accident", the electric wire was set right and the traffic was restored to again.

MR. FROST'S TOUR PROGRAMME

The British Broadcasting Corporation, London, announces that Mr. Malcolm Frost, who was unfortunately taken ill in South Africa almost at the outset of his tour on behalf of the Corporation in connection with the Empire Broadcasting Service and had to return to England, has now completely recovered his health. He will leave London on April 15 for Auckland. New Zealand, travelling via New York and Canada. Mr. Frost is expected to arrive at Auckland on May 19. After a stay there of about a month, he will leave for Australia and will visit, subsequently, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Malay States, Ceylon and India. The dates of his arrival in the latter places will be announced later. Mr. Frost's objective is to establish a close liaison between the B.B.C. and Dominion and Colonial Broadcasting organisations and other authorities.

Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar of the Bombay High Court retire from the Bench on Friday.

JUSTICE PATKAR RETIRES

Valedictory Gathering At High Court

There was a large gathering of lawyers, solicitors and others in the Sessions Court on Friday morning to bid farewell to Mr. Justice Patker who sat for the last time on the High Court Bench, prior to his retirement on his attaining the age of 60. The Chief Justice and the other judges were also present.

SURPRISE.

Sir Jamshed Kanga, the Advocate General, speaking on behalf of the Original Side Bar, said that they were surprised to learn of his retiremen... it was expected that he would continue on the Bench for some years more, in view of his youthful appearance and enthusiasm.

HIS CAREER.

His Lordship was connected with the High Court for 36 years, during which he was a successful Lawyer, Government Pleader and High Court Judge, and had come into touch with such great personalities like Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, Rao Bahadur Mandlik, Rao Saheb Kirtikar and Diwan Bahadur Rao, the oldest lawyer now at the High Court. His lordship's career was inspired by high ideals, which had won him the confidence and affection of all concerned.

Concluding, the Advocate General wished Mr. Justice Patkar a long life.

Diwan Bahadur Rao, on behalf of the Appellate Side Bar, associated himself with the above remarks.

JUSTICE PATKAR'S THANKS.

In his reply, Mr. Justice Patkar thanked the judges and the members of the Bar for the co-operation they had extended to him. He attributed his success to the training he had received under the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar. It was with a heavy heart that he was parting from them.

WAS GOVT. PLEADER.

Before his elevation to the Bench, Mr. Justice Patkar was Government Pleader for 13 years.

NATYA PREMI MANDAL GIVES BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

On Sunday the 16th instant the Natya Premi Mandal of Vile Parle gave a benefit performance of the popular drama "Bebanshahi" in aid of the Vile Parle Home", A branch of the Pandharpur Orphanage. The proceeds are to be utilised for starting an industrial class for the orphans in the Home. The members of the Mandal are all amateurs and every one of them acted his part very well. Specially to be noted were Messrs. Gokhale, Divekar and Joshi who acted as Sambhaji, Kabji and Yesubai. The performance was very much liked by the puolic.

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GREEK MEETS GREEK

Soviet Won't Return Rolling Stock To Manchukuo

WHAT NEXT ?

Treaties Invoked To Prove Claim And Hope Expressed For Peace

(Special Cable).

MOSCOW, April 20.

Replying to Manchukuo's demand to return the rolling stock of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin, has addressed a letter to the Manchukuo Government emphasising that the stock not only belongs to the Soviet, but also that the Railway is indebted to the Soviet for the use of the rolling stock in the past years.

The letter requests that all questions in that connection should be settled in accordance with treaties, and it hopes that Manchukuo in "future will refrain from obstructing the normal working of the Railway."

HANDICAPS TO SHIPPING

Buch Complains Of Freight War

KARACHI, April 21.

The present plight of the shipping industry in India was dealt with by Mr. C. A. Buch, Manager of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, in the course of his reply to an address presented by the mercantile community of Karachi on the eve of his departure to Rangoon as the Manager of Company's Rangoon Branch.

Mr. Buch said that the industry was passing through a crisis, and a climax was reached a month ago when their very existence was at stake as a result of the virtual freight war between the British India and Scindia Companies; but luckily they had passed through the crisis, an agreement having been reached between the two companies from the first of April.

The address to Mr. Buch referred to his close association with a number of public utility concerns at Karachi for nine years. A silver model of a Scindia steamer was presented to Mr. Buch.—A.P.

SECTION 144 IN CAWNPORE

Magistrate Bans Carrying Lethal Weapons

CAWNPORE, April 21.

The District Magistrate, Mr. R. F. Mudie, promulgated section 144 last evening by which the carrying of a gun, sword, spear, lathi or any other weapon has been prohibited for three weeks within the limits of the Municipality, Cantonment and also five miles from it, owing to the approach of the Moharram Festival and for the prevention of any danger of breach of peace.

Permission must be obtained for the carrying of the customary weapons in connection with the Moharram procession.—A.P.

MILL DECLARES LOCK-OUT

Labour Trouble Spreads In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, April 21.

Labour trouble is spreading over the other mills, in consequence of the Elgin Mills strike. One mill nipped the trouble in the bud early yesterday, but the other mill declared a lock-out immediately after the labourers downed tools in sympathy with the Elgin Mills strikers.

Remedial measures are being taken to prevent the spreading of the trouble to the other mills.—A.P.

BROCKWAY'S DIG AT LABOUR PARTY

They Emerge Out To Cry Against Repression When It Suits Them

65,000 CONGRESSMEN WERE IN JAIL WHEN THEY ENJOYED POWER

EXCLUSIVE TO THE "CHRONICLE"

Mr. Fenner Brockway has sent the following letter for publication.

Refuting the charge that his resignation from the India League was dictated by the I. L. P. split from the Labour Party, Mr. Fenner Brockway says:

"I have been quite prepared in the past to work for the Indian cause in co-operation with members of the Labour Party. I am quite prepared to do so now.

But I ask for one thing, that they shall believe in the Indian cause with sufficient sincerity to stand by it whatever Government is in office. I can have no confidence in men who are indignant about repression in India and the imprisonment of 35,000 political offenders when a National Government is in office, but who are silent about repression in India and imprisonment of 65,000 political prisoners when a Labour Government is in office."

The following is the text of the letter:—

"I have been in America for two months, and I have only just seen the comment of Mr. Krishna Menon and Miss Ellen Wilkinson on my resignation from the India League as reported in the Indian Press.

They both assume that it has been dictated by the I. L. P. split from the Labour Party.

Mr. Krishna Menon says that it should not be expected that the India League can change its policy in response to the decision of the I. L. P. Conference. Miss Wilkinson says that the League cannot become the private property of the I. L. P.

But who has suggested either the one or the other? My resignation had nothing to do with the I. L. P. or the Labour Party. It had only to do with India. I have been quite prepared in the past to work for the Indian cause in co-operation with members the Labour Party. I am quite prepared to do so now.

STAND BY INDIA.

But I ask one thing: that they shall believe in the Indian cause with sufficient sincerity to stand by it whatever Government is in office.

I can have no confidence in men who are indignant about the repression in India and the imprisonment of 35,000 political offenders when a National Government is in office, but who are silent about the repression in India and the imprisonment of 65,000 political prisoners when a Labour Government is in office.

Mr. Krishna Menon refers to the fact that I was a member of the Labour Party when the Labour Government was pursuing this repressive policy. I was; but that fact did not prevent me from protesting on every possible occasion both in Parliament and in the Parliamentary Party meeting.

On one occasion the protest involved my suspension from the House of Commons: and my refusal to acquiesce in the Labour Government's Indian policy was one of the contributory factors which led to my exclusion from the party in the subsequent General Election.

DOUBLE ROLE.

I only joined the Indian League, because it had the courage to criticise the Labour Government's policy. At that time, the Labour M.P.'s who served on its Committee were confined to those who had publicly dissociated themselves from the repressive regime of their Government. They had proved their sincerity, and I was proud to be associated with them.

But since the Labour Party went into opposition, Labour M.P.'s have been invited to join the Committee who never once raised their voices in protest against the repression, either publicly in Parliament or even privately within the meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party. They are friends of India when their party is in opposition; they acquiesce in repression when their party is in office. Do I use too strong a word when I describe that as hypocritical?"

SECOND HARIJAN DAY ON APRIL 30

Gandhiji's Programme For 'Savarnas'

NEW DELHI, April 19.
(By Mail.)

As already announced, in consultation with Gandhiji, Sunday the 30th of April will be observed as the second Harijan Day and appeals have been made by Gandhiji and Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary, Servants of the Untouchables Society, giving details of the work to be performed on that day and urging the people throughout India to make the day a success.

Gandhiji would like the day to begin with a prayer and to set apart for the cause some money or clothes or grain according to the means of the observer. Following this, the work of the family "bhangi" if there is any, should be wholly done by the family or at least shared with him.

Gandhiji says, "Having done these two things, we are ready for the corporate effort for the day which should open with house to house collection of donations in cash or kind. This work should be finished by a certain given hour. Harijan quarters should be visited in each place and they should be cleaned wherever necessary. Meetings of Harijans should be held and their wants noted. They should be advised as to the part they have to play in the removal of untouchability. The day should be wound up by a general meeting of both savarnas and Harijans to pass resolutions, pledging the meeting to the removal of untouchability and emphasising the desirability of permissive legislation regarding temple entry. Where public opinion favours, public wells and temples should be opened for the Harijans."

WHAT SAVARNAS SHOULD DO.

Mr. Thakkar in addition to this urges that personal services may be rendered by Savarna Hindus to Harijans, namely (a) cleansing of Harijan quarters by Savanras; (b) bathing children of Harijans and giving them sweets; (c) giving children and adults gifts of clothes for their daily wear. A special sanitary survey of all Harijan quarters in the town or village and reporting the defects found to the Municipal or other authorities with a view to getting them remedied.—A. P.

POLICE RESCUES DECOYED GUJRATI GIRL

Conspiracy To Sell Her Foiled : Suspects Are Remanded

The conspiracy to sell a minor Gujarati girl who had been kidnapped from Ahmedabad, was foiled by the timely intervention of the Lamington Road Police.

Three Hindus, who are alleged to be concerned in the conspiracy, are under lock and key in the Lamington Road Police lock-up.

LODGED IN RESCUE HOME.

The minor girl has been sent to the Rescue Home.

It appears that one Revashanker Natji went to Ahmedabad a week ago and, while returning, brought a minor girl with him, one Jamnabai Gaurishanker, daughter of Gaurishanker, an orphan aged 14 years, and a distant relativt of Natji.

BARGAIN OF RS. 200.

In Bombay, Revashanker Natji and another Chandulal Lalchand, took the girl to one Vishwanath Punji and a bargain was struck and the girl was decided to be sold to Punjiram for Rs. 200.

Punjiram took the girl and kept her with one Vyas Narmadashanker and promised Natji to pay the money a little later.

ALL ARRESTED.

Chandulal Lalchand, the broker, finding that money was not forthcoming, went to Vyas's place and asked the girl to accompany him. She refused to go with him, as she knew nothing about him, who was a stranger to her. That fellow kicked up a row with her and Vyas, with whom the girl was staying. Vyas informed the Lamington Road Police, who arrested Natji, Lalchand and Punjiram.

WHAT GIRL TOLD PUNJI.

It is also stated that the girl told Punjiram that she was an orphan, that she had no guardians; that she had fallen in love with Punjiram and wanted to marry him.

The arrested persons were placed on Friday before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and the Police applied for remand of the accused.

The accused applied for bail, but the Magistrate finding there is a case against the accused, remanded them into Police custody till May 4.

COMPLETE RUPTURE ?

Soviet Withdraws Her Trade Delegation From London

FOR CONSULTATION

Events In Quick Succesion: Moscow Embargo Now Breaking Off

RUGBY, April 21.

It is announced on behalf of the Russian Trade Delegation in London that Mr. Ozersky, Head of the Delegation and his two assistants will proceed to Moscow on Monday for consultation with the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

The Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement expired on last Monday. An embargo on commodities representing 80 per cent of Russian imports to Britain was proclaimed yesterday, following the sentences on the British accused in the Moscow trial, and is due to take effect from next Wednesday.

Russian Counsel of Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald intend to lodge a petition for clemency with the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet.—B.O.W.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Four Babies Killed In House Collapse

AHMEDABAD, April 21.

Four babies of workmen lying in a cradle were crushed to death, as a result of a building under construction collapsing outside the Sarangpur Gate.—A.P.

CONGRESS ARRESTS IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, April 21.

In connection with the Congress posters recently displayed in Peshawar City, the C. I. D. searched several houses and arrested four alleged members of the "Unlawful Association" under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A.P.

CONGRESSMEN CONVICTED AT DHULIA

(From A Correspondent.)

DHULIA, April 21.

There were 10 arrests in connection with the celebration of the last day of the National Week. Ten volunteers started in a procession from the temple of Devee with placards, Congress flags and slogans and were arrested near School No. 2. They were then tried and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment, each on 19th.

MEERUT APPEAL FUND

£600 Collected In London

LONDON, April 21.

Mr. Percy Glading, Secretary, Meerut Prisoners' Release Committee states that 600 pounds sterling have already been collected towards the cost of the appeal, including a donation of 100 pounds from the Nelson District Weavers Association.—Reuter.

Mill Strikers parading in procession through the labour area. Picture shows Mr. Kandalkar leading the processionists.

MANGOES FOR KING

Bombay Governor Inspects Consignment To England

The first consignment of mangoes of the current season for England was despatched by the s.s. "President Pierce" on Friday morning.

The consignment included five dozen mangoes to be presented to His Majesty the King.

The Governor of Bombay was an interested spectator at the Alexandra Docks when the consignment of 70,000 mangoes was shipped.

The mangoes are of the Alphanso variety and are very carefully picked up. They are shipped by the firm of Lallubhai Pragji and Company for marketing in England.

The same firm exported mangoes to England last year.

The fruits were packed in crates each containing five boxes and each box containing a dozen mangoes. The cold storage of the ship where the crates were lodged was inspected by the Governor.

Among others who were present at the docks were: Dr. W. Burn, Director of Agriculture, Dr. Chima, Horticulturist to the Government of Bombay and Mr. Framroze C. Batliwalla, Chairman of the Fruit Growers' Association.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON, April 20.

Lawyer Breckinridge Long has been appointed the United States Ambassador in Italy.—Reuter.

HIGH COURT TAXING MASTER'S DEATH

Sir Hari Singh Gour's Son-in-Law

We regret to announce the death of Mr. C. L. Adhya, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, who was the Taxing Master at the Bombay High Court, after holding the posts of a Resistrar and an Associate of the Court. He was 38 years of age.

Mr. Adhiya, who was a Gujarati Luhana by caste, was ailing for some time past, though he used to attend to his work as usual. He expired, by heart-failure, in the early hours of Friday morning. It was only six months ago that he married a daughter of Sir Hari Singh Gour of Nagpur.

HINDU LABOURER ENDS HIS LIFE

Land Confiscation Had Made Him Moody

Confiscation of lands for non-payment of land revenue was stated to be the cause of the death of one Ganpat Laxman (40) a labourer at the Cotton Depot.

Dewoobai Ganpat during the identification of the deceased said that the deceased was her husband. On the night of the 19th instant all the inmates had retired to bed after meals as usual. Early in the morning the next day, witness was horrified to observe the deceased cutting his throat with a pen-knife. She flung herself upon him in order to wrench the knife from his hands. Not being able to do so, she raised a hue and cry which brought some neighbours to the house who, after considerable struggle, succeeded in snatching the knife from the hand of the deceased but not before he had inflicted a cut in his throat which afterwards proved fatal. The police being informed he was removed to hospital where he expired the same evening. She also stated that she was quite unaware of the reason why her husband attempted to end his life.

At the inquest held by the City Coroner unanimous verdict was passed to the following effect: Death was caused by cardeo respiratory failure following a cut on the throat with intent to commit suicide.

MR. A. W. PHANSE PASSES AWAY

Was Selfess Social Worker

The Bombay Working Men's Institute regrets to announce the death of Mr. Anant Waman Phanse, which took place on Thursday last at the K. E. M. Hospital at Parel after a fortnight's illness. The late Mr. Phanse was a life-worker of the Social Service League, Bombay and was in charge of the activities for women as organising secretary of the League's Mahilla Seva Mandal. He died at the early age of 35 years after serving the League in various capacities for about a dozen years.

He was a popular industrious and enthusiastic social worker. The funeral was attended by over two hundred persons including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Mr. Syed Munaf, M.L.C., Principal T. A. Kulkarni, Mr. M. V. Donde, Municipal Corporator and Mr. S. V. Parulekar of the Servants of India Society.

The late Mr. Phanse leaves behind his widow and three small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The offices and institutions of the Social Service League were closed on Friday in honour of the deceased.

GUJRAT MUSLIM CONFERENCE

M. Shaukat Ali Elected President

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, April 21.

Owing to the illness of Sir Rahimtoola Maulana Shaukat Ali was elected President, Gujarat Muslim Political Conference.

A Sub-Committee has been formed to make the Conference a success.

SPECIAL NUMBER OF "AGARWAL HITAISHI"

The Special Conference Number of the "Agarwal Hitaishi", Lahore, edited by L. Ram Gopal, will be published on the 5th May, on the occasion of the All-India Agarwal Conference. The correspondents and contributors are requested to send in their articles at an early date.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, April 21.

Yesterday's shallow depression over the West United Provinces has remained practically stationary. It has caused local thunderstorm rain in Kashmir, East and North Punjab and West United Provinces. A few thundershowers are also reported from West of the Peninsula, Central Provinces, Bengal, Assam and Tenasserim.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Mymensingh half an inch; Darjeeling a quarter; Mussoree three quarters; Roorkee, Dehra Dun and Raipur a half; Murree two; Sonamarg one and a half; Srinagar and Rawalpindi a half; Dras, and Simla a quarter and Palamcottah two.

Forecast:— Rainfall will decrease, but continue locally along and near Western Himalayas and thunderstorm rain will extend in Northeast India and Burma. Scattered thunderstorms may also occur in the South of the Peninsula, centre of the country and East United Provinces.—A.P.

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